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Rik Dow
is new GM at
Mt. Abram

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"And due to the lack of cow
chips (our farmers have all
sold their cattle) we will have
a 'Road Apple Roll.'"
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Longtime
adult ed director
moves on

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All greened up and ready to grow

The Bethel
Library's annual
Plant Sale
Saturday raised
\$1,800 in
40 minutes,
according to
librarian
Michelle Conroy.
It was
the most
successful
sale to date.
The funds
will be used
toward the
purchase of
books.
(Photo: M. Daniels)



Bethel elections, referendum and Town Meeting are next week Also statewide primaries and referendum

By REBECCA ZICARELLI
On Tuesday and Wednesday of
next week, Bethel voters will elect
town officials and decide on next
year's budget, totaling a projected
\$2,471,085.
If all items on Tuesday's ballot
and Wednesday's warrant are ap-
proved, the tax rate would increase
by an estimated \$1.13 per thousand
dollars of valuation. This would
raise the current rate of \$16.30 to
\$17.43.

According to Bethel Town Man-
ager Scott Cole, the increase in
property taxes is not due to the
town's spending. "The entire pro-
jected mill rate increase is attrib-
utable to increases in school and
county assessment," Cole said.
On Tuesday, Election Day, Be-
thel voters will cast paper ballots

Telstar graduates Friday

By ALISON ALOISIO
Telstar Regional High
School's Class of 2002 will
graduate Friday evening, in
ceremonies scheduled for 7 p.m.
at the school.
Sixty-two seniors will receive
their diplomas from new princi-
pal David Murphy.
Graduation week activities
began Tuesday, with Senior
Awards and Scholarship Night.
The class was awarded more
than \$300,000 in financial aid
for post-secondary education.
Last night (Wednesday) class
members, family and friends
were scheduled to gather for "A
Coming Together" celebration.
On Thursday the class will
travel to The Balsams Hotel for
Senior Class Day and Banquet.
Friday night's Commence-
ment will begin at 7 p.m. with
"Pomp and Circumstance," to
be played by the Telstar High
School Band.
Gail Wight, senior class co-
advisor, will open the ceremony,
followed by the National An-
them and a welcome by class
member Karin Okenquist, co-
president of the Student Coun-
cil.

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After 23 years, Cathy Newell leaves behind an adult ed program that has touched many lives

By ALISON ALOISIO

Cathy Newell, hired as SAD44's
Adult Education director in 1979,
spent that summer on the phone.
She was trying to find people to
teach classes.

"I was calling anyone I could
think of who could do anything,"
she said.

Her efforts paid off then, and
have ever since, with a program
that has offered instruction on ev-
erything from buying and keeping a
horse, to high school English, to
zipper repair, to college math.

Newell is retiring this month,
after 23 years. When she began the

An average of 1,000 to 1,200 people a
year now take various classes.

full-time job she was something of
an oddity. In those days, adult ed
administration was generally a part-
time position. Programs were often
run by someone whose primary
role was a principal or guidance
counselor.

But a forward-thinking commu-
nity task force, formed in the mid-
1970s, "realized the importance to
have someone whose focus was on

adult ed," said Newell.

SAD44 had first offered some
adult ed classes beginning in 1970.
The district created the full-time
director's position in 1976, and
Marie Wilson first served in that
capacity.

Newell came to the position with
a B.A. in art history from Vassar
College and a master's degree in
education from the University of

Maine.

The adult ed position appealed to
her because, "I liked the idea of
lifelong learning, and doing some
community development — getting
people to share their skills," she
said.

She had also taught high school
social studies for a year in Rock-
land, dealing primarily with lower-
income students, and saw a need to
offer high school diploma courses
for people who had dropped out of
school.

She found a willing population in
See NEWELL, page 5

Veteran ski school director takes over as GM at Mt Abram

Rik Dow, a native of the Oxford
Hills region with more than three
decades of full-time experience in
the ski industry, has been named
general manager of the Mt. Abram
Family Ski Resort.

Since 1995, Dow has served as
operations manager at Great Glen
Trails Outdoor Center, Gorham,
N.H.

"Rik Dow knows skiing, he
knows management, and he has a
great understanding of Mt. Abram
and the community of skiers and
families that it serves," said Mt.
Abram owner Josh Burns. "We are

very pleased to welcome Rik and
his family back home."

Dow, who directed the ski school
at Mt. Abram from 1978 to 1990,
said the opportunity to lead Mt.
Abram attracted him for profes-
sional and personal reasons. "Like
countless others who grew up in
southern Maine, I have great family
memories of skiing at Mt. Abram
as a kid," he said. "The chance to
build on Mt. Abram's great reputa-
tion as a family ski area is like
coming home to manage the home-
town team."

Larry Todd, a 20-year Mt. Abram

staffer who has served as general
manager since the resort reopened
under the Burns' family ownership
in 2000, has been tapped to oversee
Mt. Abram's employee and public
safety programs and will manage
the resort's West Side real estate
subdivision.

Mt. Abram's West Side subdivi-
sion features one-acre, single-
family log cabin homes. The ski-in,
ski-out four-season properties start
at \$125,000.

"Larry Todd's hard work and his
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ASC's real estate subsidiary defaults

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American Skiing Company's real
estate subsidiary has defaulted on
its loans and the company and its
lenders have begun talks that could
end in foreclosure, according to
documents.

An ASC legal notice on file at
the federal Securities and Exchange
Commission says the company has
failed to make required payments
on more than \$63 million in loans
from a group of lenders led by
Fleet National Bank.

The company told the SEC it was
"hopeful that a mutually acceptable
revision" to its loan package could
be found. "However, no assurance
can be given that an acceptable
revision... will be reached."

For ASC, which owns Sugarloaf
and Sunday River in Maine, as well
as other resorts in Vermont, New
Hampshire and around the country,
the SEC filing was another in a

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on a proposal to authorize an addi-
tional \$50,000 for a swimming hole
and park.

Construction of Angevine Park
could begin this summer, if the
funds are approved. Bethel voters
have already approved \$170,000
for the project at previous Town
Meetings. All studies to determine
if the project is feasible have been
completed, as has the engineering.
The project is now ready to go to
bid.

The park would be constructed on
five acres of land donated by Ernest
and Alberta Angevine. The town
has also received a pledge of
\$50,000 from the Chadbourne
Foundation.

Tuesday's ballot also includes
\$15,000 for preliminary electrical
work in Odeon Hall, the theatre on
the second floor of the Cole Block,
the Main Street building housing
the Bethel Town Office.

Town selectmen and members of
the Budget Committee have
reached their own conclusions on
both these items. Each board rec-
ommends that voters approve the
Angevine Park spending, but reject
the funds for Odeon Hall.

School funding ballots
SAD 44 has two ballots for voters
this year. (For full description, see
page 12.)

One includes two items: extend-
ing town water and sewer lines to
Telstar High School; and making
several other capital improvements
at the school, including work on the
auditorium, safety upgrades and a

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A NARROW ESCAPE
Bethel firefighters spent two
hours Tuesday afternoon
extricating a Mexico truck
driver from this overturned
chip truck on Route 5. Jamie
Murphy, 28, was driving north
when the pavement gave way
under his rig. The truck went
on to the sandy shoulder,
tipped over and skidded about
60 feet before hitting a utility
pole. Murphy was taken by
PACE ambulance to Stephens
Memorial Hospital for
treatment. Chips from the rig,
owned by Richard Carrier
Trucking Co. of Skowhegan,
spilled along the roadside.
(Photo by Darren Tripp)

Look for the Telstar
Graduation Pullout
in next week's edition of
The Bethel Citizen!

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without
leaving town!
See our ads
on Pages 3 & 7

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For more info call 824-6620 or 824-4224

Community Friends & Neighbors

of
Brandon & Jean Bass

are
Invited to an Open House on Friday, June 14 from 7-9pm
at The Congregational Church

Letters

OUR WATER DISTRICT: UNFILTERED

To the Editor:

I have read, with keen interest and mixed emotions, the Grand Saga of "The Bethel Water District According to Rebecca" as it unfolded in the pages of The Citizen during May 2002. Above the masthead on page 1 of the May 16 edition is a quotation attributed to me, "Protecting the Watershed is priority number one." You have that one right and I thank you. I said this in 1981 when I first became a district trustee, repeated it uncountable times, and say it again today. To this statement I have usually added that delivering a high-quality product (water) to our customers was equally important. Over the past 20 years I have witnessed great improvements in both water quality and stewardship of our watershed. Our "crew" at the district today, the late Bob Saunders, a long list of concerned and dedicated trustees and others too numerous to mention, have all played important roles in this success story. We can all be proud of these past accomplishments, and I can state, without reservation, that we certainly intend to continue "getting better."

Our water here in Bethel is of such high quality that it does not need filtration. News of your Water District does not need filtration either. To this end, Chairman Joe Drummond has scheduled a public meeting of the Water District for Monday, June 10, at 7 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room. We hope to have present for this meeting the trustees, district employees, district forester, consulting forester, timber harvest contractor, Maine Forest Service and D.E.P. representatives and others as deemed necessary. The public, and especially our customers, are encouraged to attend and hear our story, unfiltered. I urge them to please attend.

John B. Head
Trustee, Bethel Water District

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP

To the Editor:

I understand that in a few short days the town will be losing a valued member of the town crew to retirement.

It is difficult for me to imagine not seeing Peter Young or hearing his hearty, wonderful laugh as I go about town. His ever-present sunny smile, his huge heart and kindness will be very much missed. Peter certainly embodies the true spirit of friendship and hard work.

Have a great garden this summer, Peter, and I'll try not to miss you too much when I see the backhoe in town or wave at the big, yellow plow next winter. Good health and happiness in your retirement.

Lynn Mason-Courtney
Bethel

ALBANY YARD SALE

To the Editor:

The Albany Improvement Association would like to remind the residents of Albany Township and surrounding communities that the annual Albany Yard Sale will be happening on Saturday, June 29, at the Town Hall beginning at 9 a.m.

For those who would like to make a donation, the Town Hall will be open all day on Tuesday, June 11, for elections and would be a perfect time to drop off those unneeded, usable items. We are currently trying to raise funds to make much-needed repairs to the Albany Town Hall. Plans are underway to repair the ceiling and interior walls.

Our past yard sales have been successful for both the buyers and the community. This is an open invitation to all bargain hunters and collectors of unusual items to stop and browse through our reasonably priced items.

We hope that many Albany residents will get out to vote and drop off a few items to help the community.

Lorraine and Eugene Tanguay
Albany Improvement Association

GIRLS' BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

This summer the Telstar Regional High School girls' basketball team will hold a fundraiser yard sale. We are asking for any donations anyone may have. Pickup service is available if needed. Please call 836-2290 (leave message if no answer) for more information or to arrange a pickup time.

Thank you, to Barbara Douglass for letting us use her barn for storage.

Aaron Bean, Coach
Telstar Regional High School

DENTAL HEALTH THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. and Mrs. John Mason and their office staff for over 10 years of volunteer service to the students and families of SAD44. I have had the opportunity, as director of the School Dental Health Program, to work closely with Tracy Mason in the development of a program that offers wonderful opportunities for students.

Grade-one students visit the dental office and learn what a trip to the dentist is like. Grade-two students are given the opportunity to participate in our sealant program and are followed with a recheck in Grade Three. February is Children's Dental Health Month and this always finds Tracy doing classroom presentations on a variety of dental health topics, decorating the halls of Crescent Park with dental information, coordinating healthy snack day and always thinking of new ways to present dental health to children. Custom-fitted mouth guards are available at no cost to all high school athletes and boil and bite mouth guards are available at no cost to middle school athletes. Each year Dr. Mason offers free of charge preventative dental care for any child entering kindergarten in SAD44 who has never received regular, non-emergency dental care. Through their generosity, there has also been the establishment of a community dental fund that will continue to benefit the students of SAD44 for years to come.

On behalf of the staff and students, thank you Dr. and Mrs. Mason for your continued support. We truly appreciate all you do.

Chris Cole, RN
District Nurse

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SEEKING THIS YEAR'S PRINCESS MOLLYOCKETT

To the Editor:

Plans are underway for this year's Mollyockett Day celebration, on July 20, that is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. This year's parade float theme is "America, the Beautiful." As part of that planning, the council is also looking for the next Princess Mollyockett.

Each year, a young girl from the Bethel area community is chosen to portray Princess Mollyockett and preside over the day's events. The council is inviting all girls, 17 to 18 years of age who would like to apply to be Princess Mollyockett, to submit an essay to the council by June 30. The essay should be no longer than one page and describe why the applicant would like to be Princess Mollyockett. A color or black-and-white photo should be included as well.

If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade, award the parade trophies and preside over various events on the common throughout the day. She will also receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. The Bethel Citizen is sponsoring the prizes for Princess Mollyockett as well as parade trophies and ribbons.

Please send all essays to PO Box 534, Bethel, and direct all inquiries to the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

To the Editor:

I ran into Robin Mills a couple of weeks ago, and we struck up a conversation about the Junior Achievement Program of the Bethel area. Robin is the chairman for JA of Bethel. I teach third grade at Woodstock Elementary School, so I was telling Robin what a wonderful opportunity I thought it was for our students to be involved in such a program.

For the past two years, Mr. Eric Schandelmeyer has come in for a five-week stretch to teach the children all about the economics of cities. Whenever someone new comes into the classroom it is like a breath of fresh air. The children love to know that there are people out there besides school personnel who care enough about them to give their time. My class not only benefited from learning about cities, they have also benefited from the unique relationship that they built with Mr. Schandelmeyer. Last year, when WES was invited to participate in the skiing and snowboarding program at Sunday River, where Mr. Schandelmeyer works, the children were all incredibly excited to see him in action. After getting to know him the previous year through JA they felt a special connection.

So, when Robin told me that she might not be able to continue the program next year because she was losing members of the Advisory Council, I was concerned that we may be losing a valuable program that makes a worthwhile connection between academics and real life, and sometimes between our communities.

The Junior Achievement Advisory Council of Bethel is scheduling an informational meeting on Friday, June 14 at 12 noon in the Crescent Park School Conference Room for anyone who may be interested. Refreshments will be provided. More information may be found at www.maine.ja.org; e-mail rrmills@megalink.net, or call 824-3768/381-0033.

Kathi Burke
Woodstock Elementary School

KEEPING UP A GARDEN CEMETERY

To the Editor:

Woodland Cemetery, Bethel's garden cemetery on Route 5, was landscaped in the 1950s and 1860s by many of the town's elite in the 19th century. Here lies Dr. Nathaniel True, founder of Gould Academy, two U.S. Congressmen (Moses Mason and David Hammons), Dr. John Gehring (pioneering psychotherapist), Mary True (an outstanding teacher of the deaf), and world-famous organ maker Ernest Skinner to name a few. In the early 20th century, trees were planted and others grew wherever nature determined. As a result, in the late 20th century, the cemetery became badly overgrown. Cemetery stones were threatened as the aging trees toppled over. The governance of the cemetery was neglected as the association became moribund.

During the town's bicentennial observance in 1996, the cemetery association was reorganized and work began on returning Woodland to its original garden appearance. For this transformation, much credit is due a few key people, but no one deserves more recognition than Emerson Clough, who has been the leader in clearing trees, filling in sunken graves, raising stones, improving roads, and generally returning the cemetery to some semblance of its former grandeur. A planting project began several years ago and is an ongoing effort to give this final resting spot for so many Bethel people the look that those involved in the 19th century intended.

To keep the grass mowed and fix stones, as well as plant shrubs and other vegetation requires support. There is an endowment fund, but expenses are high and funds are always needed for upkeep. Anyone interested in giving this project a helping hand is urged to send contributions in any amount to Rosalind Chapman, 11 Eden Lane, Bethel, ME 042317.

Anyone with questions is urged to call me at 824-2291.

Stan Howe
President, Woodland Cemetery Company

CONCERT, CONTRA DANCE THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to thank everyone who helped out, and everyone who braved the cold, blustery weather, for our outdoor concert and contra dance fundraiser this past Sunday. The bands were great, the contra dancing warmed us up, and the Silent Auction was excellent, with many unique, handmade items donated by our parents and friends. The food provided by the Good Food Store and the delicious strawberry shortcake donated by the Sudbury Inn were a big hit, also.

We raised about half our goal, so all of what we raised will be put toward the purchase of equipment for our newly developing Bethel Middle Schools Soccer Team. We have purposefully named our team after our town rather than our school, to make it inclusive of any middle school student, MMS or TMS, who would like to play soccer, and to encourage friendly rivalry between the teams. We will be participating in the Sandy Andy competition schedule this fall; we will run our varsity tryouts the week after TMS completes theirs, and our JV team will help alleviate the overcrowding in the soccer program that has forced TMS JV players to be satisfied with only playing every other day the past few years. Although our school calendars differ slightly, we will start practice and the game schedule in sync with TMS to provide a full season for all middle school soccer players. Our coaches will work in cooperation with the TMS soccer coaches to make this friendly answer to the need for more sports opportunities for our community's children a reality that works.

Thanks again to all our volunteers and prospective sponsors for helping to support this new team.

Marie Hickey
Mahoosuc Mountains School

Dow

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warmth in dealing with the public and Mt. Abram staff has helped Mt. Abram reassess and strengthen its position as a Maine's family-friendly ski area," Burns said. "His invaluable service and great reputation in the business is a big reason we've been able to attract someone of Rik Dow's caliber."

A Norway native and 1970 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, Dow earned his degree in ski area technology in 1972 from Colorado Mountain College in Leadville, Colo., and his associate degree in 1974. He was a professional freestyle competitor in the 1970s while working and coaching in the ski industry. He was the ski school director at Hotdoggers West at Ski Cooper, Leadville, Colo., and head of the freestyle program and full-time instructor at Showdown Ski Area in Neihart, Mont.

After 12 years serving as head of The Learning Place ski school at Mt. Abram, in 1990 he became head staff trainer for Perfect Turn Skier Development System. He was lead Perfect Turn clinician at Mt. Bachelor in Oregon, the Blue Mountain Resort in Ontario and Jiminy Peak in Massachusetts. He joined Great Glen Trails as operations manager in 1995.

Dow, who is married with children age four and seven, has Level III Alpine certification from the Alpine Professional Ski Instructor Association (PSIA) and Level I Nordic certification. He is an area equipment representative for Head, San Marco, Marker, Spademan, Elan, Hexcel, Goode, Strolz, Rossignol and others.

Called "a little gem" by SKI magazine, Mt. Abram "is about family" says The Boston Globe.

Well-known for its unhurried pace, the ski area is approximately 90 minutes from Portland and an hour from Lewiston-Auburn, offering 38 trails and five lifts, plus extensive snowmaking capabilities. Generations of Maine skiers have learned to ski at Mount Abram, and the area's trail names, adapted many years ago from the classic Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoon series, are part of Maine ski culture: Boris Badenov, Rocky's Run, Dudley Do Right.

The area also includes a 500-foot tubing park and cross-country loop through the woods. Mount Abram's other family amenities include full rentals and expert instruction in the latest techniques for alpine and telemark skiing and snowboarding, a daycare center, restaurant and bar with live entertainment.

ASC

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long series of bad news.

The company already has sold off two of its ski areas, Vermont's Sugarbush and the Heavenly resort in California. Its stock has plummeted from a high of \$18 to less than 20 cents a share.

The real estate loans cover parcels of land that could be developed at resorts in Vermont, Colorado and Utah. The Mount Snow Grand Summit hotel is collateral for one of the defaulted loans, and another was earmarked to pay for a major development project at Killington.

In the past, the company has touted its real estate development

arm as a key to its future, saying big new hotels and condominium projects would draw more skiers to the slopes.

Phelps Hoyt, an analyst who follows the company for KDP investment advisers in Montpelier, said the loans are structured so that the parent company is well insulated from defaults by its real estate side.

"For now, the parent company is not in default and it looks like it will avoid being drawn into bankruptcies if these things actually go through bankruptcy," he told Vermont Public Radio.

"So the long-term ramification is

that they might lose control of the real estate, which might lessen the revenues that the company can generate by co-marketing real estate with skiing activity."

ASC spokesman Eric Preusse said the loan defaults are not expected to affect the skiing side of the business. The company's ski resorts will remain "core, vital parts of ASC's ongoing operations. And we don't anticipate these changes or actions the banks may or may not take on the real estate side should affect the operations of those resorts," he said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Seventy members of the Class of 1992 received diplomas at Telstar's annual commencement.

Bethel's Tree and Beautification Committee was overseeing the planting of nine little leaf linden trees along Main Street.

Portland School of Art student Shirley Hodsdon of Bethel designed a mural for use on the cafeteria wall at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Twenty received diplomas as graduates of the SAD44 Adult Education program.

Births: William Albert Hinckley Jr., Phillip Raymond Mullen.

20 years ago: Mrs. Ida Chapman was named as dining room manager at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

It was announced by the Maine Municipal Association that Patricia Dooen, a member of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, was to serve on a 16-member Property Tax Relief Task Force.

Gerrie Gauthier, Joyce Gauthier, Amie Otero-Otero, Mary Taylor, Heidi Burk, Chris Davis and Penny Fleet were to represent Telstar Regional High School at the State Track Meet in Saco.

Birth: Heather Lea Gibson.
Deaths: Earl L. Morgan, Ralph Young, Ferol E. Godwin.

30 years ago: Four annual awards were presented by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Recipients were: Randal and Sarah Stevens, Henry H. Hastings Citizenship Award; Paul Head, Senior Citizenship Award; Cheryl Wight and Dean Walker, outstanding Telstar seniors. Blaine Moores and Maurice Roy, former chamber presidents, received plaques for outstanding contributions during their terms of office.

Tim Kersey's physics class at Telstar spent a day at the Science Museum in Boston.

Among those receiving degrees at the University of Maine commencement in Orono were David Carter and Cynthia Chapin. Tom Davis and Paul Vachon received degrees at the University of Maine-Gorham.

Births: Rachel Florine Williams, Deborah Gwen Barker.

Death: Hollis E. Hutchinson.
40 years ago: Five Town Teachers Club awarded scholarships to Stanley Howe of Bethel and John Curtis of Greenwood.

A buffalo calf born at the Wild Animal Park, Rumford Center, in late May was attracting many visitors.

It was reported that Mrs. Leonora Knowles had sold her home, the former Upson house on Broad Street (Hammons House), to Mr. and Mrs. Burdick Pierce of Connecticut.

David R. Myers, torpedoman third class, USN, was serving aboard the destroyer USS Robert Wilson, which was part of the largest force of U.S. ships to enter the Baltic Sea since World War II.

Birth: Dorrie Lynn Harrington.
Deaths: R. Clyde Dunham, Eva M. Lord.

50 years ago: The eighth grade at Crescent Park School went on a class trip to Chebeague Island, Casco Bay, where they enjoyed a picnic. They later visited Portland Airport and the State Fish Hatchery in Gray.

Gould Academy finished third in the state class "M" track meet at Colby College, trailing Skowhegan and Thornton Academy.

Frank Lowell and Stanley Davis arrived home after spending several weeks in Juneau, Alaska.

Linnell Tree Surgery notified the town that there would be no aerial spraying of Bethel village in 1952 as the pilot had sold his spray plane and gone out of business.

Birth: Perley George Emery.
Deaths: Alfred Mason, Guy L. Thurston, Mrs. Mertie Henderson.

60 years ago: Jessie Vashaw of Berlin, N.H., native of Bethel, drowned when a fishing boat overturned in Mooselucmeguntic Lake.

70 years ago: G.R. Hastings and Sons of East Bethel planted 19 acres of potatoes.

Maple Inn opened under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness. (Now Sudbury Inn.)

80 years ago: Stanley Wentzell purchased the Silas Littlehale place on Mason Street.

90 years ago: William Rogers Chapman and family moved to the Ryerson place that they recently purchased. (Now Norseman Inn.)

100 years ago: Irving Wilson, North West Bethel, transplanted 80 young apple trees.

Porter Farwell, East Bethel, purchased a National Reversible Sulky Plow.

Edwin C. Rowe sold a pair of bay colts to Mr. Sanborn of Chase & Sanborn, Boston, for \$600.

The tax rate in Bethel was 18 mills on a dollar.

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Briefly

Find an alternate route

GREENWOOD—The Greenwood Road will be closed for maintenance from the Richardson Hollow Road to the West Paris Road (Route 219) from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 10 through the 13.

BWD to hold public discussion

BETHEL—The Bethel Water District will hold an informal discussion Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m. in the selectmen's meeting room at the Town Office. Its purpose is to answer questions regarding recent newspaper reports focusing on the Chapman Brook watershed and the harvesting of timber from that site. It is anticipated the district's attorney, forester and a representative of D.A. Wilson & Co. and the Maine Forest Service will be present to provide information on questions pertinent to their areas of expertise. For more information contact Lucien Roberge at the BWD office (824-2342).

Route 26 bypass updates

PARIS—A project to reroute traffic between the Maine Turnpike and Route 26 in Gray is scheduled to get underway in November, and be completed in 2004, the Route 26 Corridor Committee told an informational gathering last week. Northbound traffic leaving the turnpike would take a left turn to reach the 1.25-mile bypass, outside Gray center. The bypass will be a limited-access highway. Another planned improvement, known as the Poland Project, would include construction of three miles of bypass lanes, paved shoulders, new intersection designs and truck climbing lanes. It would affect 5.2 miles of the route beginning at the intersection of Route 122, just north of Crystal Lake, and continuing to Carpenter Road. The Gray and Poland work, as well as work planned for two sections of Route 26 in Oxford and two in Newry, are part of the Maine Department of Transportation's six-year plan for improvements to state roads.

Lightning strikes — maybe

AUBURN—Josh Buker, 26, formerly of Bethel, was apparently struck by lightning Friday afternoon while working at Wal-Mart in Auburn. Buker was outside in the rain near the lawn and garden center, when lightning struck a light pole nearby. Witnesses said they saw the bolt strike near him. He was taken to Central Maine Medical Center. Doctors there told him he had not been struck, however, but had passed out because of vertigo. Based on that diagnosis, he returned to work. Buker later said Wal-Mart has the incident on videotape, but he had not yet seen it.

Two-person track team places high

ORONO—Anna Willard and Katie Wight combined for 42 points to give the Telstar girls' team a fourth-place finish out of 31 schools at Saturday's Class C State Track and Field Championships, held at the University of Maine. Willard won the individual championships in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter races, and placed second in the 3,200-meters. Wight won the 400-meter championship and was fourth in the 200-meters. (For more results, see page 15.)

Still time to enter sculpture race

BETHEL—The entry deadline for the Summer Solstice Sculpture Race has been extended to June 18. The race is scheduled for June 21, with seven competitors entered to date. To register, or for more information, call 824-3246 or 824-3170. Entry forms are also available at the Maine Press and Café di Cocoa.

Inflatable dam proposed for Scrog

AUBURN—An energy company wants to swap 1930s technology for modern, inflatable dams to control water flow along the Androscoggin River. But first, it needs state approval to lower the water level upstream. FPL Energy Maine Hydro wants to install two inflatable rubber dams separated by a small concrete pier at its Gulf Island Dam between Auburn and Lewiston. The dams would be deflated to allow water to flow over that section, then reinflated to stop the flow. The dams would replace four towers, two cables and 73 hinged panels that now stretch 370 feet above a portion of the dam's concrete spillway. To install the new dams, FPL Energy must lower the water level in Gulf Island Pond by eight feet from mid-August to the first week in November. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection must give its approval first. The project was scheduled to start in mid-July, but has been postponed because the rubber dams won't be available until October. Below the dam, the drawdown will hardly be noticeable, said Jerry Doughty, plant leader of FPL's western Maine division. But above the dam, the drawdown could affect fish in one of Maine's premiere bass fisheries because the nursery habitat for spawning bass will dry up, according to biologists. Other young fish, wildlife and aquatic insects also will be affected, and freshwater mussels will die when they're exposed by the drawdown. "You're going to affect all species," said Steve Timpano, environmental coordinator at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "It's all the way up and all the way down the food chain." Boating on the river will be more difficult and at least one boat launch, in Turner, will be left dry. FPL plans to send a letter soon to all property owners near the river telling them about the project.

Road rally planned for solstice

NORWAY—A "First Day of Summer" road rally, sponsored by the Atlantic Driving School, will take place June 21 between Auburn and Norway. The novice road rally will begin at the Atlantic Driving School at Taylor Brook Mall, Route 11/121 in Auburn, and end at the school's office at the Norway Mall on Route 26. Vehicles must meet requirements of a Maine state inspection to compete. Registration is at 6 p.m. at the Auburn office. The rally will begin at 7:01 p.m. For more information call 743-7681.

Sparklers from Hannaford recalled

SCARBOROUGH—Hannaford Bros. Co. has issued an "Urgent Product Recall" to its stores in Maine and New Hampshire for Elkon Sparkler Company's "Easy-Lite" Bamboo Gold sparklers. The recall was prompted by a call from a consumer who said the sparklers had ignited a small fire. Since the recall to the stores was issued, two other customers have notified Hannaford of problems with the sparklers. The action is not a manufacturer's public product recall, a Hannaford official said. The manufacturer said there have been no other calls regarding the product, according to Hannaford. The sparklers may be returned to the store for a refund.

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Town	Hours	Location
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Hanover	10-8	Town Office
Newry	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Upton	10-8	Town Office
West Paris	10-8	Town Office
Woodstock/Milton	8-8	Town Office

From the Bethel Police Log:

Car/train encounter ends happily

At 6:39 p.m. on June 4 police received a report of a motor vehicle/train accident on the Youngs Road. On arrival, the officer spoke with the drivers of the vehicle and the train. There were no injuries.

Friday, May 31

At 3 a.m. police stopped a driver on Route 26 for a vehicle defect. It was found he had just purchased the vehicle, and had placed his old plates on it. Further investigation showed the subject's license had expired in 2000. Ramsford S. Lovely, 53, of Berlin, N.H., was arrested on charges of operating without a license, illegal attachment of plates and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 12:15 a.m. police stopped a driver on Vernon Street for a vehicle defect and erratic operation. It was found he showed signs of intoxication, and he was given field sobriety tests. Michael J. Stone, 44, of Conway, S.C., was arrested for OUI and given an intoxicant test.

Sunday, June 2

At 8:58 p.m. police stopped a subject for speeding (55 mph in a 35 mph zone). A license check showed his right to operate had been suspended since 1996 for failing to appear in court. Gerard Kiladjan, 37, of Quebec, was arrested for speeding and operating after suspension.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity.

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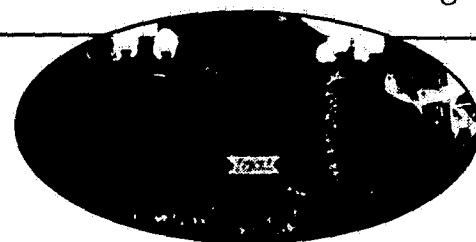
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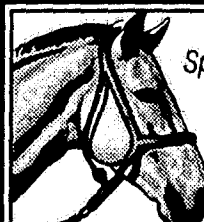
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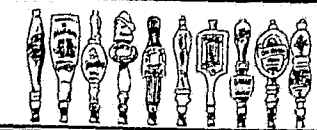


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Our readers' thoughts and preferences on Election Day

'I DON'T WORK THAT WAY'

To the Editor:

I was asked by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to answer a series of questions, as best I could, because I am a candidate for selectman.

At first I did attempt to answer the questions in some depth. The more I read and thought about them I realized they could be answered in any number of ways depending on what I believe people want to hear. I know a good politician always tells the voters what he or she wants to hear. I don't work that way.

I have enjoyed representing the town for the past three years as a selectman. At each meeting I have always tried to make the best decision possible from the material presented to me to study, and I will continue to do so if reelected.

The taxpayers of Bethel need a representative on the board who keeps their best interests at heart, and I have always tried to be that representative, and hope to continue.

Robert A. Everett
Selectman, Bethel

VOTE ON THE BOND ISSUES

To the Editor:

June 11 is Primary Election Day when Republicans and Democrats will select their candidates for the fall. There is, however, more on the ballot, and all voters ought to make it a point to get to the polls Tuesday.

The ballot is going to include two bond questions that total \$63.47 million in new state borrowing. The \$34.9 million Economic Development Bond and the \$28.5 million Facilities Bond have funding for everything from teen homeless centers to theater improvements. While many of these projects are important, I am concerned that the voters are faced with an all-or-nothing decision and encourage people to read each question carefully.

Another point that voters need to consider is that they will face another two bond questions in the fall totaling an additional \$49.1 million. Those who are rightly concerned about the state's indebtedness should know that the questions in the fall are going to include \$24.1 million for agriculture and environmental programs as well as \$25 million for prison construction and improvements. (See page 13 for a sample ballot).

I hope this information is helpful and encourage everyone to get out and vote on June 11.

State Rep. Arlan Jodrey
Bethel

VOTE YES ON THE POND

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Beach Committee, I want to ask Bethel residents to turn out and vote yes on this coming Tuesday's referendum to build an outdoor swimming facility and recreation area on land donated by the Angevine family.

With a positive town vote on June 11, the town will build: a gravel parking area, an adjacent picnic area, a six-foot wide pedestrian bridge, a changing facility with running water and flush toilets, and a one-acre ground-water-fed pond. The entire parcel will be fenced.

The pond itself will be surrounded by a beach and wading area, gently sloping to a maximum depth of 12 feet. Remaining areas around the pond will be grassed and attractively landscaped.

Please consider the following. In 1998, the town adopted a Comprehensive Plan that identified goals, policies and strategies for Bethel in the next ten years. At the top of the list, the town's number one goal in the category of recreation was the acquisition of "a suitable public area for swimming."

Shortly thereafter, a Beach Committee was appointed to acquire waterfront property on Songo Pond. Unfortunately, after the town approved spending \$350,000 to buy this land, the deal could not be closed.

Following these events, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, and family, came forward and offered to donate a five-acre parcel of land on the North Road for use as a swimming and recreation area. Immediately after this offer, the Chadbourne Family Foundation pledged \$50,000 toward the project.

Since that time, the town has conducted extensive scientific research in developing the concept, to insure that a high-quality swimming pond could indeed be built. This research has cost \$41,000 and includes extensive soil testing, hydrological evaluation, analysis of construction techniques, and design and engineering — all for the purpose of making sure that the job could be done right.

On June 11, town voters will be asked to give the go-ahead to the project, and raise an additional \$50,000 to do so. This money will be combined with another \$120,000 that the town has already set aside, along with the Chadbourne pledge, other private contributions, and the donated land. In the end, the town will have acquired a first-class swimming and recreation area that is worth upwards of \$300,000, at a cost to taxpayers of \$170,000 — less than half of what the town agreed to pay three years ago.

We think that this is a worthwhile project whose time has finally come. We ask for a yes vote on June 11.

Donald G. Bennett
Chairman, Bethel Beach Committee

VOTE YES ON ODEON HALL

To the Editor:

The Cole Block Committee asks for the community's support at the polls next Tuesday, June 11. On that day citizens will be presented with an opportunity to vote for a referendum issue calling for the expenditure of \$15,000 to provide a basic restroom facility and electrical service for Odeon Hall.

Despite the lack of such basic services, Odeon Hall has seen increased usage during the summer months by a number of groups. Adding these services through this relatively small amount of funding will allow this wonderful space to be used by more groups and individuals in our community. In addition, approving this expenditure of funds will demonstrate community support for the project, and will open the door to many additional opportunities for funding from outside sources. Yes, the Odeon Hall refurbishment will eventually require more than this initial \$15,000, but the committee feels that this represents a good investment and will jump start other funding initiatives for a very worthwhile cause.

Please vote yes on referendum question number 2 and help us preserve and make use of this wonderful landmark.

Allen Cressy
for the Cole Block Committee

YES ON IMPROVEMENTS BOND

To the Editor:

On June 11, voters of SAD44 will go to the polls to decide many important questions. One of the many is Bond Question 2, which concerns improvements to the auditorium, lockers, interior locks, the intercom system, and construction of a track at Telstar. Despite the lack of a track, interest in track and field has remained high amongst the students for over 30 years. Presently, nearly 100 Telstar middle and high school students participate. The time has come for these student athletes to have a facility upon which to practice and compete. The Telstar Track Boosters urge everyone to go to the polls on June 11 and vote yes on Bond Question 2.

John Applin
for the Telstar Track Boosters

And for office

NOT HE WHO REFUSED TO CHANGE HIS MIND

To the Editor:

I've been following your articles on the Bethel Water District with much dismay. I did not realize that there were so many problems.

You might find that at the time Bingham bought the Water District land it had all been cut over. Therefore, he wanted to insure a healthy forest for the watershed.

Is this story of problems? Or a story of "Chicken Little"? Is the glass half full or half empty? The last glass of water that I had was not only full, but clear.

Now, to the main point of my letter. I have yet to hear a good reason for not reappointing John Gray as a Water District trustee. Over the years, John has donated countless hours to the town of Bethel. How does one become the chairman of various committees? It's because he is a thoughtful, thinking person voted to chairman by those committees.

I presented these thoughts to one of the four selectmen that voted against John. The selectman would not change his mind. So, I told him that perhaps the voters would do to him what the board did to John. His answer, "If the voters do not like what I did then vote me out."

Well Bethel, it's time to vote.

David Luxton
West Bethel

LYNN BAKER

To the Editor:

I am writing to support the candidacy of Marilyn "Lynn" Baker for the Democratic nomination for State Representative in District 68, which includes the towns of Norway, Greenwood, Waterford and West Paris. Lynn would bring many skills and life experiences to the job of representing our area in the Legislature. She has operated several small businesses including the Artemus Ward House and worked in real estate for many years. She is now retired but has been working hard as a lifelong learner pursuing her dream of a college degree through the University of Maine system. She is very organized and is able to balance her studies with service to a variety of organizations. Most of all, Lynn is deeply concerned about the people of District 68 and in making sure that the vital issues of affordable health care, quality jobs, and educational opportunities are front and center in the coming session.

I would encourage Democrats in District 68 to join me in voting for Lynn Baker on June 11.

Cathy Newell
Greenwood

TIM WOODCOCK

To the Editor:

Of our four candidates for the Republican nomination for the Second Congressional District, I believe there are only two who merit careful consideration. Kevin Raye is very personable and has lots of experience as a staffer for Olympia Snowe, including a stint as her chief of staff. I have known him since 1980 and am convinced that he would serve us well if he clinches the nomination and goes on to victory in November.

The other candidate is Tim Woodcock, whom I met in 1978 when he was working on the first Cohen senatorial campaign. From that time on, I have seen Tim through the years at various times where we have always had good conversations about politics and the current issues. I also got to see him more regularly in the 1990s when we both served on the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

Tim has served as a staffer for Senator Cohen, as a federal prosecutor, on the Bangor City Council, and as mayor of Bangor. From 1987, he has been in private practice in his home city. Through all this experience, he has gained an understanding of the difficult issues facing the Second District. He is bright, personable, able and engaged. He has lots of Washington experience, but has lived among us for the last 15 years where he is raising his family.

It is for these reasons that I think Tim would be the stronger candidate in November. I hope all registered Republicans in the Second District will join me in supporting Tim Woodcock on June 11.

Stan Howe
Bethel

KEVIN RAYE

To the Editor:

Before people decide who they want representing them in Congress for the Second District, I ask them to please consider Kevin Raye.

For more than 17 years Kevin worked at the side of Olympia Snowe, both in Maine and in Washington.

Coming from Downeast Maine and a middle-income family, he worked his way through Bates College.

He knows us, he knows Maine and he knows Washington.

He will be "ready on day one" to fight for Maine.

Dr. Jack Trinward
Waterford Town Chairman, Raye for Congress

SUSAN LONGLEY

To the Editor:

I went to a forum in Rumford on May 9 to meet and listen to the six candidates running in the June 11 Democratic primary for the 2nd District Congressional seat that John Baldacci will vacate to run for governor in November. Three of these candidates now serve in the state Legislature and another did at an earlier time.

The rules of the forum allowed each candidate to make a five-minute opening statement, but limited them from 60 to 90 seconds when responding to questions from the moderator; and questions from the audience had to be phrased so they could be answered by no more than a simple "yes" or "no." Perhaps this was necessary in a one-hour forum with six candidates, but it made it impossible to get more than a very superficial sense of their positions on important and complex issues such as healthcare, education, economic development, environment and defense. Fortunately, all the candidates have Web sites (some more informative than others), so even a novice surfer can learn a lot about the depth of each candidate's experience and actual accomplishments.

The key issues identified by most 2nd District voters I have asked (and by the forum audience as well) are healthcare, jobs and education. Reading the Web sites, I was particularly impressed by the extensive experience and real accomplishments of Susan Longley, who is completing her fourth term as a state Senator. Longley not only knows the key issues, but she is also keenly aware that they are all very much interrelated. As chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, she has an outstanding record of writing and sponsoring important health, education and job-related legislation. A few examples (for others check her Web site, or ask your kid to find it): Longley was a leader in creating Maine Cub Care, which has expanded healthcare to 15,000 Maine children from low-income, working families; she shepherded through to passage Maine's "Start ME Right" childcare package which provides tax breaks and low-interest loans for parents and employers to invest in childcare; she has sponsored innovative legislation to provide incentives for Maine high-school graduates to continue into higher education and become eligible for more jobs at higher wages. (Maine ranks 44th in postsecondary graduation rates). Longley has been a strong supporter of property tax credits, rental refunds and prescription drug assistance to help low-income seniors make ends meet.

Longley is also known for being adept at reaching across party lines to get her bills enacted into law.

Like many Mainers, I cross party lines a lot when I vote. I'm going to vote for Susan Longley in the primary. If she wins, Republican-leaning voters may also choose to cross the line in the general election for this caring and effective candidate to represent Maine in the U.S. Congress.

Bill Ullman
Mason Township

Two candidates for selectman reply to questions on economic development

In an effort to provide the voters of the Town of Bethel with some insight into how each of the four candidates for the Board of Selectmen (incumbents Dr. Harry Dresser and Robert Everett; challengers Francis Dumont and Jack Cross) view Bethel's economic development and town involvement in this area, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce endeavored to sponsor a "Candidates' Night". Due to conflicting schedules on the part of the four candidates, "Candidates' Night" was not held. However, as an alternative means of gaining some insight, the chamber sent a letter to each of the candidates asking for their views on a number of aspects of this issue.

The letter read in part: "These are challenging times for our community, our state and our country. Our lives, here in Bethel, are being affected in significant ways by the ever-changing global economy. We have seen, over the past two decades, an economic shift here in western Maine. We have seen our manufacturing industry falter and individuals dislocated from the only job they have ever known. We have seen our service industry grow. These trends are being shared by many other small communities across the northern New England region.

"The question is, how do we adjust and plan for these changes? Do we sit back and watch our community's future be determined by real estate developers who may or may not share the same vision we have for Bethel's future? How do we ensure that we maintain the valued historic small-town feeling that we have all come to enjoy and still encourage business growth? Whose role is it to guide the economic future that we provide for our children and grandchildren?

In response to this letter, "Dutch" Dresser and Francis Dumont have provided the following answers to the questions posed by the chamber. The questions, and the answers of Dresser and Dumont, follow. (As of press time, neither Cross nor Everett had responded. Everett, however, states his reasons why in a letter to The Citizen. The letter can be found elsewhere on this page.)

1. What is your vision of the Town of Bethel in terms of its business growth during the next 10 years?

Dresser: "I hope the business future of Bethel includes the continued success of those local businesses that are doing well, the stabilization of those local businesses that are struggling or changing markets and products to improve profits, and the development of some new businesses that are likely to succeed in our region. Given the low cost and ready availability of the bandwidth associated with moving data to and from western Maine, it could be that businesses that deal largely in information will be likely to develop and flourish here. Best for the community would be the development of a variety of businesses to insulate us from the vulnerabilities that come with dependence upon a single industry.

"It is important that town government appreciates the fragility of our economy and acts carefully and with understanding when considering matters that will impact current businesses and future business development."

Dumont: "The reflection of the past 18 years since my arrival, with mill closures and farming on the down slide, leads me to the conclusion that there will not be any substantial business growth in the next ten years.

However, I do feel the ski industry, combined with Mt. Abram and Sunday River's performance primarily dictates the pace of development in the Bethel Area."

2. Given the emphasis on economic development as a planning issue in the Town's Comprehensive Plan, what should the Town of Bethel be doing to promote economic development?

Dresser: "Perhaps the fundamental question among those you've asked is: What should the town of Bethel be doing to promote economic development? The traditional role of small-town government has not included economic development. As towns' economic fates have changed in recent years, some town governments have become quite active in attempting to attract and support businesses within their borders.

"It is clear that economic development activity makes sense for many communities whose fates have historically rested largely on one or two industries. In response to that clear need, there has been healthy future work done in Bethel led by the Chamber of Commerce and supported by a broad range of interested citizens representing many segments of the population. This is an exciting and appropriate response to the economic development needs of the community."

Dumont: "If the Town of Bethel doesn't step up to bat and offer incentives to new businesses we may as well lock the door on development. New businesses assume most of their expenses in start-up cost in their first couple of years. It is making it through those first few years that builds those businesses' sustainability. With sustainability comes a continued employment rate and tax revenues. I would suggest some financial incentives such as reducing or modifying the SSDC Fees and modification of real estate taxes during start-up. I would encourage the Planning Board to review parking requirements and loosen up a little.

3. What steps would you, as a Selectman, take to support economic development? For example, is it practical to reduce or modify the Sewer System Direct Charge (SSDC) as an incentive to attract new business? Would you support the Town pursuing funding for improvements to the airport as presented in the Airport Master Plan? Would you support pursuing Tax Increment Financing, if appropriate, to encourage business development and expansion?

Dresser: "In recent years, and in this year, particularly, the town has faced costs of services increases that outstrip the rate of tax income attributable to valuation growth. Unless, and until, the town's voters express an interest in supporting the costs of economic development, the appropriate role of the Selectmen is thoughtful deliberation on matters that affect present and prospective business success in the town.

"Among those deliberations should always be fee structures that those developing homes and businesses in our community face, including the SSDC. Maintaining, repairing and improving an infrastructure including a substantially improved sewer treatment plant with significant capacity and miles of main, some old and some new, are the financial responsibility of those who use the system. Ensuring that the recurring and capital burdens are shared appropriately by current ratepayers and new users to the system

remains a challenge to the Selectmen."

Dumont: See response to Question 2.

4. The Comprehensive Plan called for an assessment of the need and location options for a business park. How do you feel about the Bethel community undertaking such an assessment?

Dresser: "Establishing a business park and a TIF district to encourage business development in our town could be a good idea. I favored the tax increment financing idea when we were considering it for the Bethel Station project and could happily favor it again."

Dumont: "Currently we have several properties available located on Main Street, in Bethel Station and other areas. I believe it is important to utilize the facilities we currently have available by making them more affordable to new business through financial incentives. I would consider supporting a need and location assessment for a business park in the future, but not at this time."

5. If elected as a selectman, what opportunities for working with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce do you foresee for promoting economic development in Bethel?

Dresser: "In the budget deliberations that led to this year's proposed budget, the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee heard directly from two local business leaders about their concerns and hopes. The Board of Selectmen must continue to receive and consider information from local businesses. The Chamber of Commerce is a logical source for that information."

Dumont: "I don't believe there is currently an open line of communication between the Bethel Chamber and the Board of Selectmen. I would welcome an avenue for regular communication between the two groups. The ideal method, be it regular meeting dates or perhaps a phone call, should be explored."

The following general comments are also excerpted from the candidates' letters.

Dresser: "I thank the Business Relations Committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to respond to its questions of candidates for the position of Selectman in Bethel. While the questions I've answered below [above] aren't often a direct part of our work as Selectmen, it's important that we are reminded regularly about the importance of them to the vibrancy and economic health of our town.

"It was fun to answer these business-related questions. Many kinds of matters of importance to our community arrive in the hands of the Selectmen regularly. I have enjoyed serving the town as a Selectman in years past and would appreciate the opportunity to serve for another term."

Dumont: "Most importantly, we don't want to jeopardize our small-town way of life through any economic development activity. It is imperative that we consider and weigh heavily the consequences of our decisions. The selectmen and planners of Bethel should promote development of an economically sound and stable community that encourages our children and future generations to reside in this little piece of paradise that I call home."

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Newell

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COMMENCEMENT

Cathy Newell (far right) recently attended her last Adult Education graduation, with 19 students receiving diplomas. The graduates are (front): Melanie Ryerson, Woodstock; Ericka Kenyon, Greenwood; Gayle Brown, Woodstock; Ashley Kenyon, Greenwood; Michelle Delullo, Bethel; Darcie Buker, Newry; Brianna Hill, West Paris; and Newell. Back: Chester Herrick, Bethel; Paul Hebert, Bethel; Chris Hooper, Albany; Chris Hatstat, Albany; Anthony Delullo, Bethel; Malcolm Gilbert, Bethel; Michael Henson, Greenwood; Colton Cyr, Rumford. Other graduates were Shannon Friel, Bethel; Johnathan Kimball, Hanover; Randolph Lego, Bethel; Sarah Lane, Bethel.



the Bethel area. "So many people had just been waiting for adult ed, to graduate from high school," she said.

And with more women still at home in those days, there were also people eager for the community education classes in a variety of subjects. "People had more time to both teach and take classes," she said. "It's harder now, because people are so busy."

When the regular school year began in 1979, a headline in the Lewiston Sun read, "SAD44 Offerings Range from Cake Decorating to Karate." A total of 180 people had signed up for classes, far more than in previous years. The cost: \$5 per person, for as many classes as the individual wanted to take.

It made at least one SAD44 board member a little nervous, said Newell. "How are you going to pay for all this?" she was asked.

Fortunately, in those days, the state was very supportive financially of adult ed classes, Newell said. With the combination of eager students and solid funding, the program quickly prospered.

And with a full-time director in a small school system, Newell and the SAD44 program quickly drew attention from around the state.

"We became the poster child for that approach," she said. "The School Board had a willingness to let adult ed be adult ed. That's what made it work."

Newell also found her program had much in common with those in Aroostook County, which had provided such services for residents who were geographically remote from any other sources of adult classes.

It wasn't long, she said, before other districts began following the full-time administrator lead.

"SAD17 (South Paris) was right behind us," she said.

Newell continued to recruit both teachers and students into SAD44's community education classes. "People often undervalue their credentials (as teachers)," she said. She tried to emphasize the fact that unlike many teenagers, adult ed students want to be in the class.

Enrolling in academics easier
Newell also found the community classes could be a steppingstone. "A good way of recruiting into the academic part of adult ed would be out of the community classes," she said, because the craft-related classes were not intimidating.

Once in the adult ed system, people would become more comfortable and often move easily to the next step — taking academic classes.

"Some of it is getting over the fear of the building (the Telstar complex)," she said, because some of the adults left school before graduating from Telstar.

She recalls a sewing class that happened to be made up of many people who did not have high school diplomas. They all went on to earn them, she said.

One offering that was a long time in coming was college courses. "I would spend more time trying to get some college to do some courses," she said. She was able to persuade the University of Maine at Farmington to provide some classes, but the big success came in 1988, when ITV (interactive television) came on the scene.

The technology allows students in a remote location to tune into a class on a college campus by TV, and ask the instructor questions through phone lines. "ITV was a huge satisfaction," she said. "Seeing people be able to do college

courses has been great fun."

Online classes have cut into the numbers in recent years, but approximately 75 people still take ITV classes.

Another success has been the Adult Learning Center, established 11 years ago when SAD44 stopped using the Ethel Bisbee School for elementary pupils.

Providing learning space, with computers available, during the day has given adults more options, said Newell.

"We were one of the first to do that," said Newell.

The Learning Center was also the site of the Women Unlimited program, operated in cooperation with the Maine Department of Transportation. The program helped displaced female workers train for non-traditional jobs, such as truck driving and carpentry.

"It was a highlight," said Newell. "It's great to run into people who have used that as a catalyst to move on to something with good wages."

Her program also works with the Career Center of the Maine Department of Labor to provide assessment services and classes for laid-off workers. Her greatest satisfaction, Newell said, "is working with folks who have been displaced from the mills closing over the years. That's right at the top."

Totalling up all the adults who have taken courses during Newell's tenure, more than 7,200 have completed vocational and enrichment classes. Since 1976, about 1,700 have studied in academic courses. And an average of 1,000 to 1,200 people a year now take various classes.

Adult ed has also become a vehicle for hosting and organizing conferences and other functions. "We hosted a county conference on law enforcement issues," she recalls.

And the program has served as a means to test new resources, such as computer technology. The first computers to be used by students in SAD44 came to adult ed in the early 1980s.

The future

After all the years and students, said Newell, "I'm ready for a change, and I think this program is ready for a change."

She will be succeeded in July by Jean Manson Waite, who Newell says will bring a fresh perspective to the position because she has spent many years in business, with the L.L. Bean company.

Newell will go on to become executive director of the Maine Adult Education Association, which offers professional development and other membership services to adult ed practitioners throughout the state.

"I look forward to building bridges with the university, the technical colleges, and state government," she said.

Thanks to e-mail, she will be able to use her home in Greenwood as the central office for the statewide organization.

Newell said she will miss the direct contact she has been able to have with adult ed students over the years. But she has a plan to still keep in touch with adults working to better themselves.

"I hope to do a lot of site visits," she said.

Bethel vote

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new track.

The project cost for the utility extensions is \$754,000, to be paid for by a 20-year bond.

The total cost of the improvements in the second question is \$1,100,000, with \$986,400 raised from bonds and notes, and \$113,600 from grants.

The other ballot would authorize the School District's annual budget of \$8,629,135.

Candidates and referendums

Voters will pick two members to the Board of Selectmen Tuesday. Incumbents Dutch Dresser and Bob Everett are seeking reelection; with challengers Francis Dumont and Jack Cross also running (see page 4).

Voters will also select two assessors from among three candidates, Bob Blake, Bob Everett, and incumbent John Head.

Bethel voters should be electing three representatives to the School Board, but the only announced candidate is Jill Rundle. With only one candidate on the ballot, write-ins will be needed if the town is to have its full voting power on this board.

Primary ballots will be available to vote for candidates in the Green, Democratic, or Republican parties.

There are two state referendums. One seeks \$28,500,000 for the state's School Revolving Loan Fund. The second would raise \$34,970,000 to stimulate job growth, renovate buildings, defend against terrorism in Maine and promote tourism.

Town Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, Bethel's 2002 Town Meeting will be held. Voters will decide on a warrant of 35 articles, raising a total \$2,471,085, if all articles are passed.

This includes accepting \$1,114,485 from state, federal, and

non-local sources. These funds come from a variety of programs, including excise taxes, donations in lieu of taxes, and local road assistance.

Voters will determine if any amount will be appropriated from the undesignated fund balance to reduce property taxes.

The Budget Committee recommends \$100,000, while the selectmen recommend no money be taken.

The \$100,000 amount would equate to tax reduction of approximately 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

Voters will also decide if they should lend \$40,000, from the town's general fund, for fuel tanks at the Bethel Regional Airport. The loan with interest would be paid back to the town over three years by the Airport Fund.

This loan would be guaranteed by the town. If the airport and associated industrial park were unable to generate the funds to reimburse the town, Bethel would incur the cost of the project.

Capital improvements

The selectmen recommend \$437,500 for capital improvements, which includes \$24,000 for a new police cruiser. The Budget Committee's recommendation of \$413,500 does not include a cruiser.

Other capital improvements include: two computers, \$2,000; police radios, \$500; ambulance, \$112,000; plow truck, \$73,000; roads and sidewalks, \$123,000; Paradise and Evergreen Roads drainage, \$93,000, and public safety building design, \$10,000.

On Tuesday, the polls at Crescent Park School will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

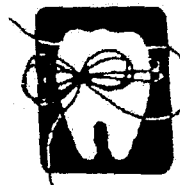
Wednesday's Town Meeting, also at CPS, will begin at 7 p.m.

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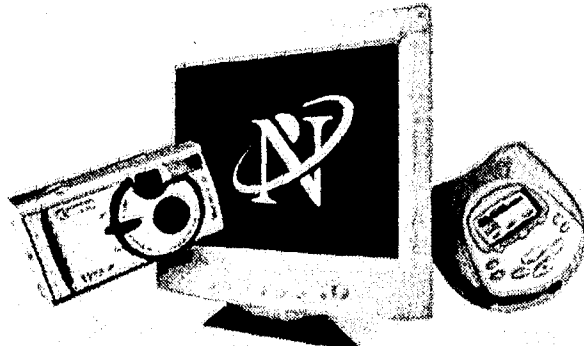


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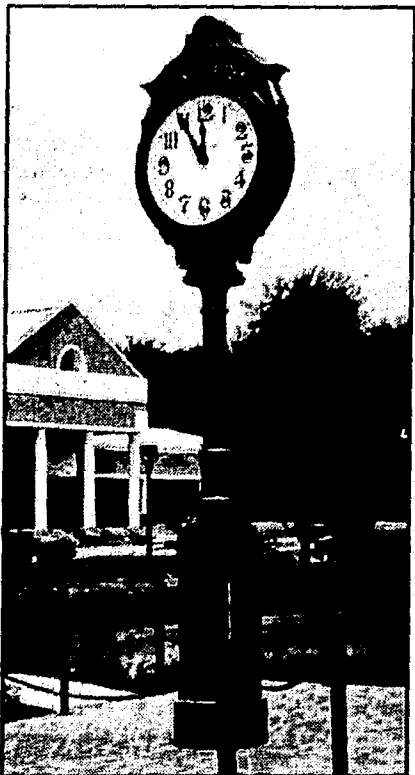
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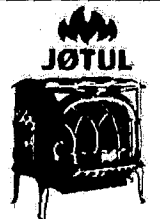
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A TOWN CLOCK FOR BETHEL?

Hoping "to make a significant, lasting contribution to the town," the Bethel Rotary Club has proposed installing a post clock on a small, grassy plot of land next to Key Bank. Town selectmen recently expressed support for the proposal, but two hurdles still lie ahead: raising the estimated \$8,000 to \$12,000 the clock will cost, and obtaining permission from Key Bank to use the land the Rotary Club is eyeing. Club President Bob Laux said it will take at least a year to raise the money. The clock would be two-sided, he said, and similar (but not necessarily identical) to one that can be seen now in front of Libby's Bistro in Gorham, N.H., or the clock shown to the left. Plans also call for a two-foot wide ring of bricks at the base, and a small, circular bench. Laux said once the clock is set up, it would be given to the town, which would be responsible for its operating costs, perhaps with an annual contribution from Rotary Club.

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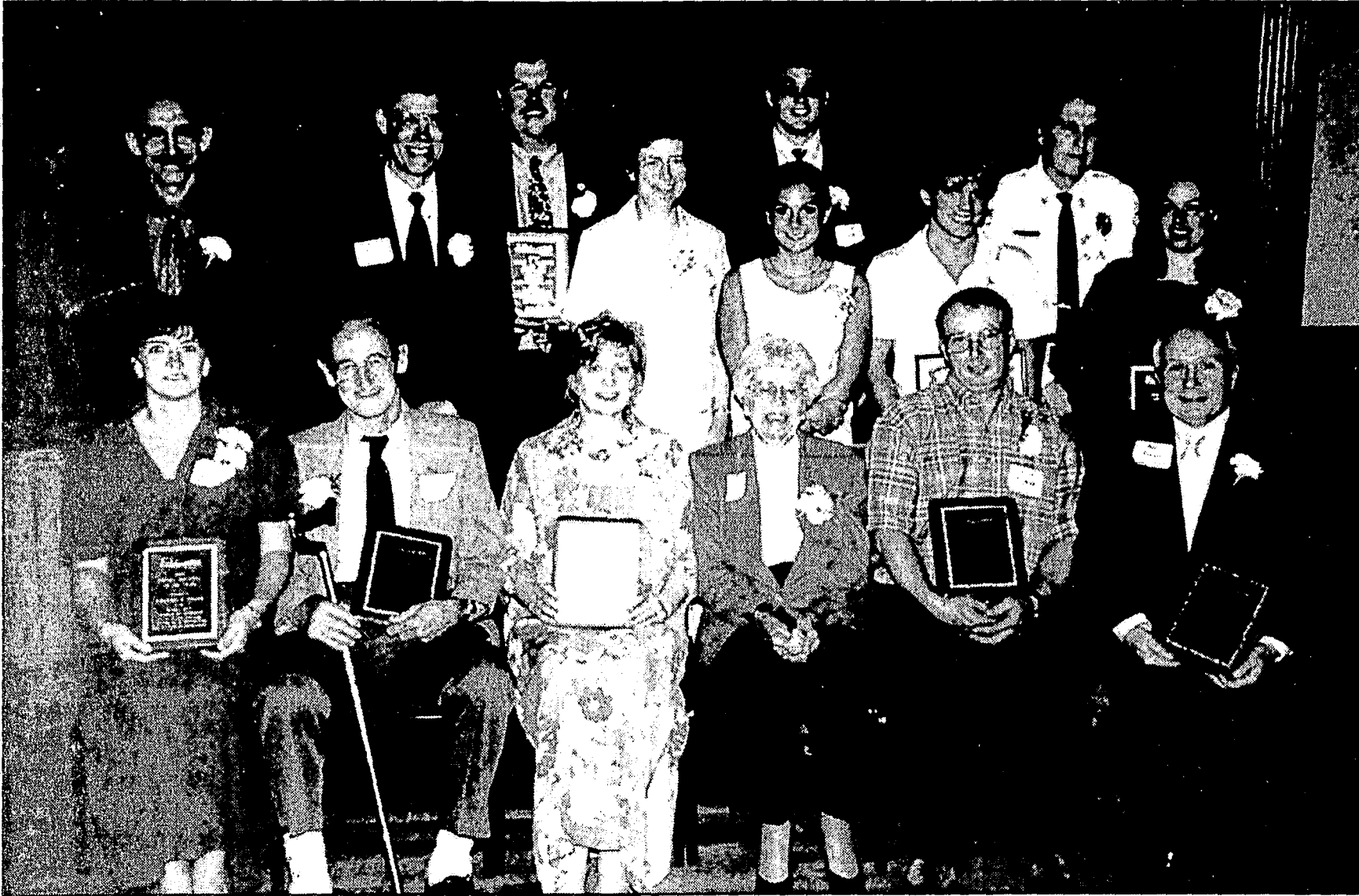


COUNTY DAYS RETURN TO THE MT. WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD

Pinkham Notch, NH - The Mt. Washington Auto Road is offering special rates on trips on the "Road to the Sky" for the 11th Annual County Days scheduled for June 1 thru June 9, 2002. Residents of Carroll, Coos, Grafton, Belnap counties in New Hampshire and Oxford County in Maine can drive their own vehicle up the 8-mile Mt. Washington Auto Road to the 6,288-foot summit for \$10 a carload, or take a guided tour in an Auto Road Stage for \$17 for adults and \$9 for children (age 5-12). Those taking advantage of County Days are asked to show proof of residency at the Toll House or Stage Deck. The regular cost for driving your own vehicle is \$16 for car and driver and \$6 each additional adult. The regular rates for a guided tour are \$22 for adults and \$10 for children. Normal Auto Road vehicle restrictions apply during County Days.

From the summit of Mt. Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast, visitors can enjoy views of five states, Canada, the Presidential Range, and the White Mountain National Forest. Opened in 1861, the Mt. Washington Auto Road is the oldest manmade attraction in America and is celebrating its 141st birthday on August 8, 2002.

The Mt. Washington Auto Road is located on Rt. 16 in Pinkham Notch, 25 miles north of North Conway, NH and 8 miles south of Gorham, NH. For more information about County Days, call 603-466-3988



BETHEL AREA CHAMBER 2002 AWARD RECIPIENTS. Front (from left): Marjorie Osgood, Service Employee of the Year; Bob Coolidge, Lifetime Achievement Award; Ruth Grover, Businessperson of the Year; Barbara Douglass, Volunteer of the Year; Brian Dunham, Ski Industry Employee of the Year; Dave Conary, President's Award. Middle: Leon Favreau, Forest Products Industry Award; Brendon Bass, Special Recognition Award; David Murphy, Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship; Jean Bass, Special Recognition Award; Caroline Raymond, Student Citizenship Award; Bryan Wilson, Susan S. O'Donnell Taste of Bethel Award; Lorraine Sumner, Hospitality Employee of the Year. Back: Joel Doyon, Student Citizenship Award; Jim Young, Public Service Award. Not pictured: Catherine S.C. Newell, Education Employee of the Year. (Photo by Carol Savage)

Memorial Services in the surrounding towns. Bob Fortin reported that the Newry service was very good. Donna and Clem Worcester were away over the Memorial Weekend. They traveled to Washington County and returned home on Tuesday.

More summer folks are showing up. We have heard reports that John Hannawalt has been seen negotiating around town.

Reports from fishermen indicate that there is not much action at Howard Pond. Some have been fishing in the Androscoggin River at the Hanover Boat ramp.

Trudy Ames, secretary for Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, has called for the Annual Meeting to be Tuesday, June 18, at the Hanover Town House. The library meeting will follow a Special Town Meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. and a selectpersons' meeting. It is expected that the problems experienced by the library will be discussed at the selectpersons' meeting.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will meet on June 14 at the hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and

a 7:30 p.m. meeting. On June 15, Alder River Grange will have a Chicken Pot Pie Supper with salads, baked beans and desserts. The supper is 5 p.m. Adults will be \$5 and under 13 will be \$3.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth also visited Nina Mollicone on the Memorial Day weekend.

Four members of Alder River Grange attended the special Oxford Pomona meeting at Azisacos Grange in Wilson's Mills on June 1. It was a nice drive and there were no moose in the roads.

Diane and Len Parker attended a cookout at Alyssa Howe's home in Oxford on June 2.

Have a nice week. It would be nice to have some warm weather without the humidity. God Bless America.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Ras and Karlene Bachelder took to the road early Saturday morning, May 25, and landed

in Stratton, where they used to live before they came to Newry. They visited with their relatives and friends. Then they went to the graves of their departed relatives to set flowers and bring back fond memories. I was lucky enough to be with them through that day. We had a little snack on the way home.

The Newry Mothers Club annual dinner will be held at the Town and Country Inn on June 10 at 6 p.m., or on the 18th, same time, for those unable to attend on the 10th. Anyone interested in going, please call Patty at 824-2860.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Sarah Crocker returned Thursday from Bangalore, India, where she spent her junior year

of college on the "Friend World Program." She traveled extensively while in India.

Gwyneth and Ken Bohr have returned from a 10-day trip to Florida for the graduation of granddaughter Merideth Alexander from Stanton Preparation College. They went on to Bard College in upstate New York for granddaughter Emelie Louisa Courage's graduation. Finally, they visited daughter Katie and family in Connecticut.

Senior College will have Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 17 at the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Peter Cianchette, candidate for governor, was in town on Friday and made a tour of Main Street and visited the businesses.

Ginger Kelly is recovering nicely after being ill with hepatitis for several months.

Mary and Bud Paine, Sally and Paul Bodwell and Dick Paine attended the funeral of their aunt, Virginia McLaughlin, in Bucksport on Saturday.

Betty Perkins is now at home from Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Stuart and Ellen Crocker left Thursday for a trip to Indiana where they visited with Stu's daughter.

Linda Saunders' Aunt Ruth, who

was living at the Veterans' Home in South Paris, passed away recently.

Allen and Jackie Cressy were blessed with visits from some longtime friends recently. An army buddy from Allen's Viet Nam days visited for several days. Then friends from their time in Germany, were here for two days. Dinner at The Sudbury Inn, a lunch at Maurice's, a tour of the McLaughlin Gardens, and a visit to the Hannibal Hamlin Museum on Paris Hill were some of the activities they enjoyed with their guests.

Bob and Polly Davis and Becky Kendall spent Thursday through Sunday last week at Stu and Becky Wagner's cottage at Cathance Lake in Cooper and attended the eighth-grade graduation for their granddaughter/niece, Kailee Wagner, and birthday party for their grandson/nephew, Colin Wagner. Other family members who visited were Alvin, June and Allen Wagner of Readfield and Aunt Norma of Manchester.

At the weekly meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge on May 31 at Town & Country Mobile Home Village in Norway there were 6 1/2 tables. The north/south winners were: first place, Don Johnson and Sue Ellis; second, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer; tied for third and fourth were Bob and Sue Crane and Bill Bowman and Mil Owens. East/west winners were: first, Wally Fricke and Elliott Levy; second, Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame; third, Della Starbird and Eileen Potvin. For more information, call Mimi Bell at 743-8081 or Rowena Palmer at 743-2882.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Sunday, I saw a really interesting moose. She had a speckled coat of brown and tan, not the dark brown one comes to expect in moose, but a light brown. The tan was almost gray. Perhaps she was an old moose, but she was certainly different looking. She was hanging in Grafton Notch. Anyone else seen her and able to identify what type of moose she was? I know folks at the campground had seen her because they mentioned it.

Faith was nice enough to drop off some broccoli and brussels sprouts plants. I dutifully planted them in the garden. The lettuce is doing well and the peas are not. Tonight, I noticed that the beans are coming up in the greenhouse. Normally, I would have planted them tonight, but as it is expected to frost, I thought I'd wait a day or two. The peas in the greenhouse have also not sprouted. Maybe they're too old. Have to check the date on them and look for newer ones. I am looking forward to finding the time to actually plant the rest of the garden this week or next. My promised helper has been too busy on projects of his own. Isn't that always the case with men? Grand ideas but little understanding of the time factor. Prioritizing must be a female concept. I shouldn't complain, because his garden hasn't even been rototilled.

Tasha has developed a bad case

of spring fever. A little slow on the pick-up, but she is gung-ho. This morning she could be seen chasing her bear around the yard, throwing it in the air and then catching it. Once I came outdoors, she wanted me to play along. I accommodated her, of course.

This is the first year that my lilacs have supported more than a token blooming. They are in full bloom and quite lovely. I got one of them at the library plant sale several years ago (maybe five) and the others from Mary Morin before she left town. She didn't want them to be just turned over. I'm glad I could oblige. I wish she were around to see how well they are doing. I missed the library sale this year — had to work.

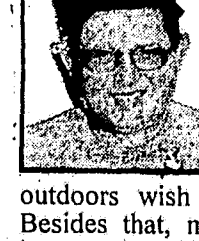
School is coming to a close. Like many students, I can't wait for it to be over. Students are acting out like crazy and refusing to do any more work. One would think that they had been working hard all semester. Would that it were true. Reality has those same students goofing off all semester and being shocked that they are failing or at least getting bad grades. Somehow the idea of success in grades or other endeavors being directly related to working hard is unknown among many high school students. The theory, as I understand it, is that one can get whatever one wants whenever one wants it just by demanding it. Actually, paying attention in class and doing homework, especially in math class, is not something that's "cool" or even within the realm of possibilities of the teenage mind. I hope I'm sadly mistaken about this and that it's just the kids I've been hanging with, but I don't think so.

This desire to get something for nothing carries over into more than just grades. It contributes, I am sure, to the current rash of lying that also takes place. Now I'm not always a straight arrow (although I could have been accused of being a goody two shoes in grade school), but I try to treat everyone with respect and dignity. That is something I find missing, big time. Any thoughts out there? Anyone that can explain this? It's not just a question of authority, everyone over thirty is suspect, kind of mentality, either, because they treat each other very disrespectfully, too.

Now to get off my soapbox. They really are great kids. It's just that their behavior is bad. Oh, well.

That is all for this week. Have a great time and enjoy the sun when it is out, and the rain when we have it. Our water table is just returning, slowly.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover area is under attack. A black fly invasion has made most folks that are outdoors wish they were inside. Besides that, mosquitoes seem to be prevalent. Even more so, watch out for those ticks that seem to pop up most everywhere. One fellow found 20 ticks on his dog after a run along the woods road.

Most folks enjoyed the Memorial Weekend with yard work, travel, fishing and boating. Some went to

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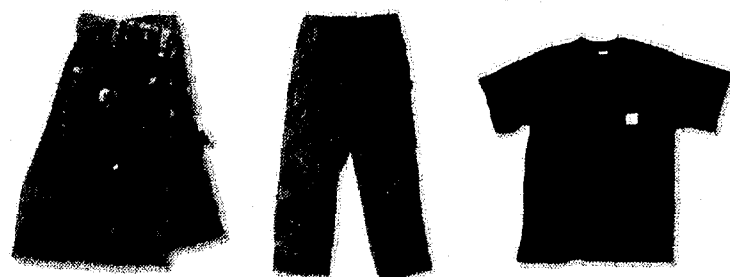
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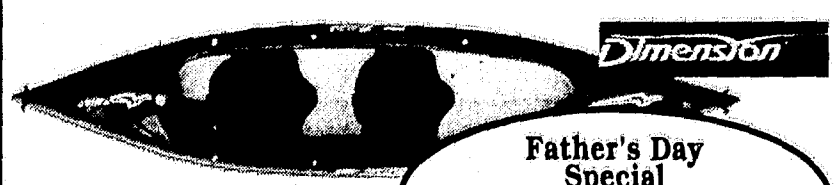
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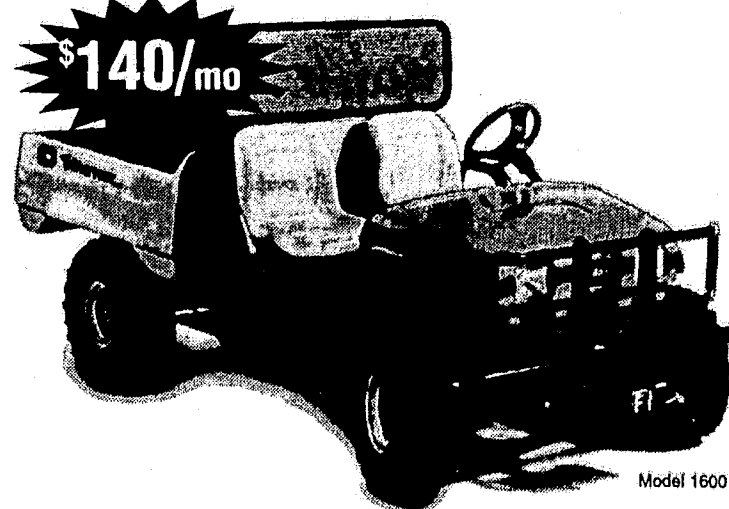
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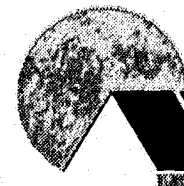
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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I have made yet another grave mistake. It seems that I read the law regarding the flag holders on veterans' graves incorrectly; don't tell anybody, okay? The Powers That Be have taken away our choice and have decided for us that each veteran's grave shall have its own individual flag holder. Now, I'm certainly not against honoring all veterans and giving them what they are certainly due; my resentment is, that again "The Powers" have taken away another one of our choices, and to me that's scary. So, needless to say, the Town of Andover will soon be in compliance with that law. Again, sorry about my mistake.

The theme for Olde Home Days this year is Andover, Hospitality Valley. As usual, Olde Home Days takes place on the first weekend of August; this year it's the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The committee is hard at work already. I know the shirts have been ordered. If you want to rent space on the common, you should call Judy Michaud as soon as possible at 392-1221 because spaces go fast.

I want to acknowledge the great work that the Andover Fire Department has done recently. They responded to the fire at Madison's and last week to the fire at Wardwell's in Rumford. It's very comforting to know that we have such a good "team" always ready to help out.

People who turn a year older next week include Paulette Tabb, David Chenery, and Carol Thurston on the 8th; Jim Bernard on the 9th; Jasmine McElmurry and Roger Sabin on the 10th; Kimberly Bowes, Dolly Jones and Jeremy Morton on the 11th; Jane Rich on the 12th; Sid Pew and Dale Richard on the 13th. Norma and Freeman Farrington celebrate an anniversary on the 10th. Ed and Lynn Palmer and Glenna and Fred Allen celebrate anniversaries on the 13th.

Joanne Palmer is back from visiting relatives in Kentucky. She attended the high school graduation of one of her grandsons.

My niece, Miranda Stinson, graduated from high school in Conyers, Ga., recently with high honors and a free four-year scholarship for college. It seems that I wrote that Oliver Whitten instead of Olive Whitten attended the ceremony — sorry Olive.

The word for the week is "rhizome." Look it up. See "ya."

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Variations in the weather have kept us all on our toes. Some plants can stand the cold, others can't, so it's a nightly ritual pulling plants under cover or just leaving them to battle the elements themselves. It has finally come into the green mode in Upton. Crabapple and apple trees are glorious. Wild flowering plums color the roadside when they are least expected. There is a mad rush to purchase more annuals now that the weather has stabilized. Except for the "bugs" it is a wonderful time of the year. Leaving the doors and windows open to let sweet, fresh air into the house is certainly a bonus. The only time boots are worn is in the garden.

The wind on Saturday was frightening, blowing with gusts to 50 miles an hour or more. The lake in the cove had four-foot waves and the white caps on the lake made you fear for unsuspecting canoes and kayakers from away. Shallow Lake Umbagog can be so treacherous. Roger Lavallee battled these conditions going uplake in his pontoon boat. On his return he spotted two canoes. On second glance there was only one. He turned his boat and spotted two canoers in the rough H₂O. After he brought them ashore he returned and brought the errant canoe ashore. The second canoe made it to land safely. Maybe a sign explaining how shallow and treacherous Lake Umbagog can be should be posted. It's lovely, tranquil waters can turn into the wrath of the devil himself. Good job, Roger.

Back to Upton for the summer are Margaret Mitchell, Bill (Rip) Maillette and the Strattons.

Dick Angevine is recovering after knee surgery. He is in good spirits and raring to get back into the boat and go fishing. Sue and Dick wish to thank all the well wishers, especially Ginny Williamson, who donated cookies, and Buster, who offered to get the Angevine going. Sue is out there digging and planting and has the situation well cared for. Nurse, cook, gardener, cat tender and general dishwasher and cook deserves this week's "Atta Girl" award. Way to go, Sue.

The hummingbirds are here in numbers now. The ladies are drifting and the nasty little genies are

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vigorously guarding the feeders. Stan and Liz Stanczyk are breathing easier and sleeping better now that the tree surgeon chopped down a tall spruce that was threatening life and roof.

Connie Gagnon will have minor surgery this week in Biddeford. We always wish her well, she is such a fine lady.

Jessica Casey and I watched proud Moma and Papa Goose with their five little goslings on the beach last week. This week, the flock has grown to at least 15 babies. We should have the best fertilized lawn in Upton. Walking will be difficult, but the grass should be

a brilliant green.

The Bird of the "Day" is the Yellow Bellied Fly Catcher. No, it wasn't seen, in Upton. It was seen on Prince Edward Island. Richard pulled it off the Prince Edward Island Web site. Every day they have a Bird of the Day.

Happy Birthday to Jim Kenney, who turned 71 on June the first. He doesn't look a day over 39 and doesn't act either as he pumps his old bike up Mill Road every morning.

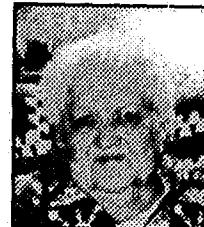
Do you know why Moses wandered in the desert for years? I do. No man, not even Moses would stop to asking for directions.



SONGO BASS
Jared Rice, 8, of Bethel caught this large-mouth bass recently in Songo Pond. The 18-inch fish weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

(Photo by L. Rice)

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

We had good weather most of the weekend; it only rained a short time. Ann Paine visited her friend, Nancy Hutten, at South Portland. Brad Paine went up to Moosehead fishing with friends.

David and Sally Holt, Leonas and Fay Holt celebrated Mary Holt's birthday.

Kenneth Curtis from Kentucky has been visiting his mother, Rena, and his brothers and sisters and families for a few days. While here he joined the rest of the family up to Kingsbury for the weekend. Carl and Betty Curtis, their son, Kenneth, also Tim and friend and his daughter, Jesselle, and Karen and Rick Smith and family also went up there. We all had a great time. There were 50 there, some had campers or tents and some slept in the cabin.

Kenneth Curtis and his mother had dinner with Albert and Marie Curtis. We had another feed of fiddlehead greens that we all enjoy. Kenneth and his mother also went down to Freeport to Colista Cogswell's on Wednesday. Kenneth left there to go back to Kentucky; it's a long, hard drive. Albert came back that way and got his mother in the afternoon and brought her home.

Albert and Marie Curtis had their families go with them on their party boat Monday and they all had a great time.

Condolences go to Jack Ring's family; he will be missed.

Kenneth Curtis and his mother were down to Country Way for lunch one day.

Doesn't seem as though June is here and school will soon be out —

the months are sure going fast. Hope everyone has a good week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at the Baptist Church same time as

Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Sunday services and Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship meet at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Starting Sunday, June 2 thru 7 is a revival at the Baptist Church with Lin Croxton — Sunday at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Then each night at 6:30 p.m.

There was a good turnout at the Memorial Day program and parade. Thanks to the speaker, John Governor from Norway, The American Legion, Mahoosuc Music Makers, and all who attended.

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The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go out to dinner on June 6 at the Village Inn in Auburn.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 8, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 6 p.m. Special guests will be the classes of 1932, 1942, 1952 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. Scholarships will be awarded at this time.

Sympathy is extended to the Palmer family in the death of their sister, Eunice Hathaway.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Gwendolyn Cox Saunders.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
The cemeteries were decorated very nicely for Memorial Day and will stay that way for the summer.

Our son, Rick Wing, has been in Bridgton Hospital for a couple of days with a high fever. He is some



better now and is back to work at his electrical business.

Joan Poland and I treated Tommy Poland to a birthday breakfast at Market Square Restaurant in South Paris this past week. We had a long visit at Joan's home afterward.

Our flowering crabapple tree was extra beautiful this year, but is now losing its blossoms. I wish they could last longer; they hardly get out before the rain and wind take the blossoms off.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, and husband, Jim, from Campton, N.H., paid us a visit Memorial Day. They were down to bring flowers to the graves here and to put flowers on their son Jimmy's grave in Fal-

mouth. Congratulate to all the graduates from high school and college this spring. I wish them all the best in whatever they plan to do in life.

Richard had a couple of days off this past week and a dentist and doctor's appointments took up a lot of his time off.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in June: Megan Mack, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Brandy Poland, Gary Critser, Danielle Appleby, Alishia Miclon, Elaine Wil-

day, Alexis Grover, Ciara Nadeau, Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan and Phil Lynch.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that putting things in a safe place doesn't mean you can find them again when you look."

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society is a real asset to the town of Woodstock. It also enhances our whole area's prestige in its own way. The society needs new members, so make an effort to attend meetings. A larger group naturally means more can be done. You can make a difference.

When we were in place at the cemetery, Pastor Waterhouse gave the prayer for the Army and Air Force men. Bertha DeHaas gave "Flanders Fields" and "America's

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas
Memorial Day dawned bright and sunny — the answer to our prayers. Though we can hold the ceremony inside the Grange Hall, it is nicer and more impressive when we can hold the whole parade and ceremony at the Bridge, the Wayside Cemetery and the Veterans' Monument.

We lined up on Maple Street, marched to the center of town, saluted the American flag, carried by Roy Fowler, and all sang the "Star Spangled Banner." As this year was our year to do without the marching band, Roy Fowler was "our band."

He played a tape of last year's band on a tape machine that he carried on his back. Thank you, Roy. The school loaned us a drummer, Tim Maurice, to play cadence along with the tape. Thanks, Tim.

About 500 people lined the streets and cemetery to see and take part in the day's events. We marched to the bridge where Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse said the prayer for the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard and our auxiliary members tossed bouquets of purple and white lilacs into the river in their memory. We did an "about face" and proceeded to Wayside Cemetery for that ceremony.

Fred and Beryl (Ellingwood) Oja were our grand marshals this year. They both grew up in our town, graduating from West Paris High School and raising their family here — they still reside here. They have always been good friends and good citizens of our town. Fred served his country faithfully, and they have been active church and community members all these years. Thank you, Beryl and Fred, for your good deeds and contributions.

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THE WEST PARIS OLD HOME DAYS PARADE, Saturday, June 1, was one of the largest parades in recent years. It was held on a clear, sunny day and a tremendous crowd turned out for it and the day's festivities, held on Kingsbury Street, in and around the Town Hall and the Fire Station. The Old Crow Indian Band from Farmington provided the music, along with a bagpiper. Pictured is the float of the Agnes L. Gray School, with Bill Koch, Mrs. Ellsworth and a group of students from the school. (Photo by Bertha DeHaas)

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Answer." Everyone sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Pastor Waterhouse gave the Memorial Day address. Roy Fowler gave General Patten's report on obtaining parts for their equipment from Sears and Roebuck. Roy served under General George Patten during the war. Our grand marshals, were introduced and a Memorial Day centerpiece was presented to them by Delwin Wilson of Ring-McKeen Post 151, American Legion of West Paris. Our auxiliary ladies, Cleo Ryerson and Evanna Davis decorated the veterans' graves, the firing squad fired the salute and taps were played by Justin Johnson.

We then marched back to the village to the Veterans' Memorial where Cleo Ryerson gave the prayer written by her husband, Emery, several years ago. Cleo and Evanna Davis decorated the memorial. Pastor Waterhouse gave the closing prayer. We all sang "God Bless America" and popples were passed out.

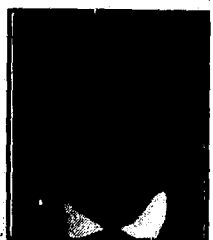
Our parade is sponsored by the Ring-McKeen Post 151 Legion and Auxiliary each year. As the organizer, I wish to thank the Legion, the Auxiliary, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse, Roy Fowler, Ashley Allen, Larry Conant, the gentleman that came up from Norway to participate, Cleo Ryerson, Tim Maurice, Justin Johnson and all the people who marched or drove vehicles — fire trucks, cars, rescue units — and especially Terry James who led us with the police car. Thank you to Fred and Beryl for being our grand marshals. Thank you to our tiny tot, junior and senior majorettes and their capable leader, Lisa Kurtz, for all the beauty and precision they added to our parade. Thank you to the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, T-Ball, softball, baseball, and school children who marched, and all others who participated in any and all ways for Memorial Day. Thank you all again. See you next year.

The West Paris Mission Congregational Church honored Cody Walls, who will graduate from OHCHS next Saturday, June 8, with a luncheon, cake and gift of money last Sunday after the church services. Congratulations, Cody, and God Bless You through the years.

Fields of Gold — by Bertha DeHaas. Every year at this time, as one enters or exits Bethel, the fields on both sides of the road at the Blake Farm are truly a sight to behold. The Good Lord turns them to gold for all to enjoy. Gold as the streets of Heaven are as we are told

in our Bibles. Praise God for this beauty.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

On May 20 the annual Oyster Stew Supper, at the West Paris Historical Building, was attended by 27. A beef stew was made by Nancy Penley for those who do not eat the oyster stew. Many delicious pies were enjoyed. Seventeen members stayed for the meeting, where plans were discussed for a float for the Saturday parade and members asked as to who could be in the museum for the open house on Saturday. The next meeting will be on June 17 at the Society Building for a potluck preceding the meeting.

Thirteen Goodwill Fellowship members had lunch at Maurice's Restaurant on May 21st for their annual "eat out" night.

Joe and Peg Perham's granddaughter, Jara Gizinsky, and her daughter, Najda, returned from California last Tuesday.

The Junior Girl Scout Troop held a backyard camporee at Don and Michele Marois' home on May 18 and 19. It was planned to have it outside in tents, but due to the rainy and cold weather, it had to be inside. This event was planned to prepare them for the next camporee, which they can hopefully have this month when the weather will be warmer. The troop members furnished materials for a pasta salad and S'Mores. The girls helped make the salad. They also each made a "Worry Doll," which is a Guatemalan tradition to have their doll under their pillow to chase away their worries. These dolls are made with a flat clothespin and embroidery thread. There are badges for learning other traditions, so this was a good one to learn.

Agnes Gray School sixth grade held a Luau to celebrate their completion of elementary school. Parents and students contributed food to have a Hawaiian luau-themed BBQ in the school on Monday, the 7th. Mr. Koch, their teacher, did the cooking. Louisa Griffith, PTO president, and Michele Marois, PTO secretary, helped organize this event. This celebration is to be an ongoing event that each sixth-grade class will have each spring. The PTO has set aside a sixth-grade



WATERSHED SURVEY, PART 2

Volunteers are currently working on the second phase of a survey of the Sunday River watershed. Here, Dick Walther of the Mollyocket Chapter of Trout Unlimited explains survey procedures during a May training session. The volunteers are documenting erosion along the upper areas of the river. The information will be used to set out a plan of action to minimize erosion in the future.

(Photo by Jeff Stern)

fund of \$50 for each new class to start with. It is a nice farewell for our youth to take with them. Thanks to all who helped make this wonderful event for the 2002 sixth-grade class.

Memorial Day weekend found several from the area camping at Cathedral Pines in Stratton/Eustis: Vince and Beverly Stevens and their grandson, Dustin; Joyce Lamb and Myrtle Cadennelli; Walter and Kim Inman; Vern and Miriam Inman; Sayward and Cynthia Lamb; Albert and Charmaine Penley; Wade and Dian Rainey; and Lois Pirainen.

Gregg and Dixie Inman spent the weekend at Winslow State Park in Freeport.

Milton and Eleanor Inman visited friends in Bar Harbor and the rest of the weekend with their son, Gary, wife, Lesley, and Caili and Ani in Jonesport.

We are happy to have Vance Bacon back home after having bypass surgery. Hope he gains well.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Now that I have gotten the word jumble done, will tell you what's been going on.

The Stoneham Rescue people put on a good pancake breakfast last Sunday morning. Of course, they serve much more than pancakes, and it's for a good cause. You never know when you might need rescue help, and they are always there when you need them, so it's a good idea to help support them in any way that you can. It was a good breakfast, as usual, and a good time to visit with friends. This is an annual function, so see you next year.

Sharon Traish and Howard Bertram from Massachusetts were in town this past weekend visiting her folks, the Albert Nelsons.

Don't forget, people, the Thrift Sale and Bake Sale at the Stoneham Church vestry on Saturdays during the summer from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. I'm sure you will find something to take home. This is a good cause, so please help support our local church in town and come in and have a chat with us and browse around.

Also, don't forget that June 11 is Primary Election. Get out and do your voting. It does make a difference and will make you feel good for doing your duty. It is a privilege.

There was a nice Memorial program and get-together on Saturday, May 25, at the Stoneham Cemetery and Church vestry in memory of Freddie McKeen, who passed away this past winter. Freddie's sister arranged the get-together and Gertrude Hammond gave the

prayer at the gravesite.

On Sunday, May 26, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met and marched into the church with the flags and sat together, and Marilyn Jones, the patriotic instructor, conducted a Memorial program at the monument on the front lawn. Afterward, the group went to the cemetery and held a Memorial Service at the grave of a veteran of the Civil War.

We are pleased to have the Rev. Diane Wood and her husband, Rich; at the piano, doing the church services in the absence of our regular minister, the Rev. George Frobig.

Our lilacs did blossom for Memorial. We always wonder if they are going to but they always do. Don't they smell nice?

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

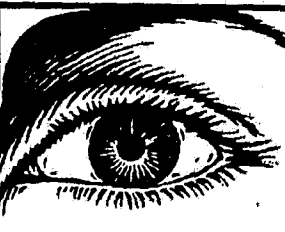
Greetings from Albany. Despite the dreary weather, we were able to spend some time out-of-doors. Of course, we were gardening, mowing the lawn, and doing other general yard work. But, that's fine. It really needed to be done. It's so nice to see all of the lovely flowers coming up around the neighborhood.

On Thursday, May 23, David Barton, Annika Barton and Dyan-Marie Dyke performed in the Middle School/High School chorus before family and friends. There were also some enthusiastic kids in the audience as well, cheering for their friends (cheering? at a choral performance?). All of the kids did a wonderful job.

On May 29, the kindergartners went to Scarborough on a field trip to the beach, for a ferry ride, park activities and dinner. Dana Dyke and Holle Coriveau went along as chaperones. Although it was a dreary, cloudy day threatening rain, all of the kids managed to have fun. We know that our kids were very tired when they made it back home.

The season's first Yard Sale and Bottle Drive was held and went off wonderfully this past Saturday. Thank you to all who patronized the sale and also donated to the Youth Group's bottle drive. The next sale will be held on Saturday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Albany Township Yard Sale will also be held at the Town Hall on the 29th. Both yard sales are still looking for donations. I believe you can contact Elizabeth "Buzzie" Lapham regarding the township's sale. Again, please, no early birds. We'd really love to see you out at the sale.

Betty Lou Gingras and Sheila Dyke performed two songs at church, which began at 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School is from 9 to 9:30).



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

NASA wants to build another space shuttle to explore the mysteries of the universe. I say let them hold a few bake sales and bottle drives to fund the darn thing. It seems to me that the only values we have gained from all the previous space missions have been Teflon and Tang. I don't care very much for Tang and Teflon does scratch and chip no matter what they say. For that we have spent billions and billions of dollars.

I'm not against space exploration; I just think that one heck of a lot of taxpayer's dollars are spent on it with very little return. Exploring the mysteries of the universe is all well and good, but there are a lot of earthly mysteries that I would prefer to see some answers to.

For example, why are hot dogs sold in packages of 10 and hot dog rolls sold in packages of 8 or 12? No matter how many people show up for your cookout you will have either hot dogs or rolls, but not both left over. Now, that's a mystery worth exploring.

And don't you ever wonder about the drugstore chains? The pharmacies are always in the back and any sick person filling a prescription to make them feel better has to traverse all the way through the store to get the medicine. However, beer is usually found on a sidewalk not too far from the checkout counter where the cigarettes happen to be located. Isn't that a mystery? For that matter, it is a mystery why a drugstore would even sell beer and cigarettes.

And don't you ever wonder why there isn't mouse flavored cat food and cat flavored dog food? Do animals really care if their food is called "Gourmet?" And what about the pet foods with the labels on the bags proclaiming "new and improved taste?" Just who on earth tested the taste and determined that it was improved?

I happen to have a package of Christmas lights on my kitchen counter that I haven't stored away yet. I know, Christmas was half a year ago, but that's not the point.

Why are hot dogs sold in packages of 10 and hot dog rolls sold in packages of 8 or 12?



The point is, what do they mean on the package by saying "Indoor or outdoor use only?" What other uses are there?

I think that's probably a bigger mystery than why I haven't put the lights away yet.

While I'm on that subject there are a lot of other packaging mysteries I'd like to point out.

Serving suggestion on a particular brand of frozen dinner - "Defrost. Now", that's only a manufacturer's serving suggestion, so I suppose the consumer could prefer it frozen, but it does make me wonder.

A well-known brand of sleep aid thoughtfully places a warning on the package, "May cause drowsiness." I certainly hope so! Isn't drowsiness the whole purpose in taking sleep aid? I suppose that warning protects the company in the event that someone takes the product thinking it would cure their cold and then falls asleep while operating a hay baler, but for me the title, "sleep aid" sort of points me in the right direction.

A warning on a package of hemorrhoid ointment tells us for external use only. Okay, good advice, but how many of you don't know where your hemorrhoids are? How many of you have ever taken an oral medication that came in ointment form?

I suppose if you are the kind of person that would take sleep aid before operating heavy machinery and grease your tonsils with hemorrhoid ointment, you probably should heed the warning on a particular steamed iron, "Do not iron clothes on body." Though it might be a lot

quicker when you're in a hurry, the time you save would be spent in the emergency room waiting for treatment of your third degree burns.

If, on the other hand, you like the idea of ironing your clothes on your body, you probably won't pay much attention to the warning on a hair dryer, which is "Do not use while sleeping." You might want to take some sleep aid though before you try this.

If there are, in fact, people who really need to have such warnings, then it makes sense why one of the airlines felt the need to put instructions on a bag of nuts - "Open package, eat nuts," or that a can of nuts sold in the supermarket bears the very important warning - "Contains nuts." That would also explain why a certain bread pudding company saw the need to label their cans with "Product will be hot after heating."

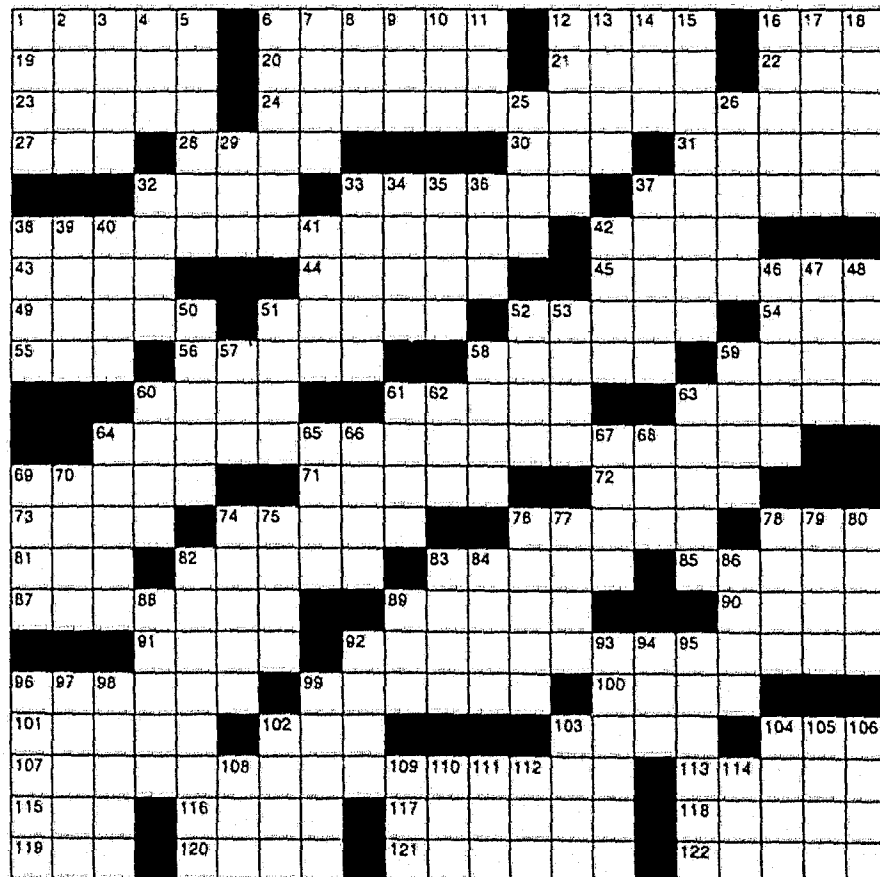
Perhaps the real mysteries on earth are not so much these kind of product warnings and instructions as the people that need them. One really has to wonder why a Swedish chainsaw company saw the need to place a warning on the saw advising the user to not attempt to stop the chainsaw with their hands or genitals. I personally have never used a chainsaw and probably never will, but I feel pretty sure that if the occasion ever came up when I might use a chainsaw, I would not attempt to stop it by putting it between my legs!

There are just so many things in life I find a mystery. Why psychics never win the lottery. Why rush hour is the slowest traffic time. Why abbreviated is such a long word.

Maybe NASA has the right idea after all. The mysteries of the universe are probably a lot easier to solve than the ones right here on earth. But the way I see it, I would rather ponder questions like why I have to click start on my computer when I want to shut it off, than to find out if the moon is really made of blue cheese.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 49 Wading bird | 96 Fullback | 9 Stadium shout | 50 Singer | 82 Colossal fossil |
| 1 Assort | 51 Banishes bacteria | 99 With 69 | 10 Fine Day | 51 Nursery furniture | 83 Out of control |
| 6 Booth | 52 Blueprints | Down, playground | 11 es | 52 Ritz | 84 Ready to eat |
| 12 Soft lump | 54 Neckline style | 100 Lament | 12 es | 53 Like a well | 85 Runner |
| 16 Palm | 55 Thompson or Salonga | 101 Dian's Nin | 13 Ford or | 54 Actor | 86 Furious |
| Sunday | 56 At daybreak | 102 Aachen article | 14 Horaban creation | 55 Fellow | 87 "My True Love" (54 song) |
| boast | 58 Objective | 103 Nomad pad | 15 Feasts | 56 Sovereign's title | 88 Reggae's Peter |
| 19 Torn of "Amadeus" | 59 Ms. Lololololol | 104 Sternward | 16 More | 57 Manuscript | 89 Cake and candy |
| 20 Harbivorous lizard | 60 Big rig | 107 MARIAGOLD | 17 Wheel part | 58 Imperative | 90 Actor |
| 21 Verdi | 61 Tic | 113 Not as | 18 Rational | 59 Prepare | 91 Heights, CA |
| 22 Mineral spring | 63 Martha Stewart's concern | 115 Catchall abet | 19 LAX | 60 Grit Scout unit | 92 "West Side Story" role |
| 23 Shake-spearan spirit | 64 MINIMUM | 116 Beehive | 20 LAX letters | 61 Calhoun | 93 "Camelot" pcp |
| 24 CAUTERIZE | 65 Yankel | 117 Vasser | 21 Spouse | 62 Maltine | 94 Swagging |
| 27 Favorite | 66 Yankel | 118 Jon forces | 22 Master Potter | 63 Ocasek | 95 Anthropologist Fossey |
| 31 Tremble | 67 Soap additive | 120 Butting setting | 23 Agatha's colleague | 64 See 99 | 96 Dictator |
| 32 Rock's — the Hoople | 68 Presidential contender | 121 Engines | 24 Son of Zeus | 65 Across | 97 Racer |
| 33 TV's "Highway to Hell" | 69 Promote | 122 Salmon serving | 25 Sydow | 66 Luyendyk | 98 Chalky |
| 37 Civil War era senator | 70 Ipanema's locale | 1 Bloke | 26 Staggar | 67 Unisex garment | 99 Arduous journey |
| 38 POLYGON | 71 Hall of | 2 Decoy | 27 Be an advocate | 68 Japan's first capital | 100 Word with mark or money |
| 42 Prepare chimes | 72 "Manon" melodies | 3 Came down to earth | 28 Station Zebra | 69 Phudomme | 101 In favor of |
| 43 Part of O.E.D. | 73 Christopher of "Deathtrap" | 4 "Station Zebra" (58 film) | 29 Laid-back | 70 Actress | 102 Pablum variety |
| 44 Senator Specter | 74 Hold up | 5 Laid-back | 30 Farm feature | 71 Pizzeria | 103 Tabloid filler |
| 45 METRO-NOME | 75 Soap | 6 Farm feature | 31 Corporate cashier | 72 Gets hitched | 104 Unpopular picknick |
| | 76 Squirrel's snack | 7 Corporate cashier | 32 Squirrel's snack | | |



Childcare was provided for the children too little to be able to sit through the services. The Youth Group kids began rehearsals for songs to be sung close to the 4th of July (probably the first Sunday of July). This is a new program, and we are all hoping that it is well received by everyone and that as many of the kids can participate as possible. We've discovered that there'll be some bumps along the way, but, eventually, these will be smoothed out. There will be rehearsal on Sunday following services. Holle Corriveau will be beginning her sewing classes soon for those who wish to participate (We're planning on it). This, too, is a new thing, but, we're all pretty positive it will go along nicely.

There will be no Bible Study held this week. Instead, there will be a revival meeting at the Bryant Pond Congregational Church Thursday evening beginning at 6:30. We hope that not only the regulars for Bible Study but others will be able to join in on this activity.

The Church meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, starting at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the church vestry.

Best wishes for a safe and wonderful weekend.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will be the featured speaker at the second lecture in the 2002 series on June 13 at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Maine Civil War Photography." Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge.

A new exhibit, "Signs of the Times," opened this week at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. It can be seen Tuesday through Friday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall during the month of June and will be open on weekends during July and August. There is no admission charge.

Containing over 30 examples of nineteenth and twentieth century signs from the Bethel Historical Society's permanent collection, this temporary exhibit seeks to demonstrate how signs play an important role in the activities of local businesses, organizations, and individuals by the ways they identify, direct, and decorate.

Among the criteria used in making selections for this exhibition were the condition of each sign and a desire on the part of the society's curatorial staff to present a cross section of Bethel businesses and organizations that have existed over the last century and a half. A number of signs deemed too fragile to display on the walls of the exhibit hall are located in the glass-fronted cases. Regrettably, few signs in the society's collection are identified as to maker or artist.

Taken together, these signs reveal much about the nature of commerce and society in this community since the mid-nineteenth century. Especially apparent is the influence of tourism on the town, an economic benefit stimulated by the railroad's arrival in 1851 and exemplified by signs from the Bethel Inn, The Guest House, Bennett's Tourist Home and Brown's Lodge (the latter on display in our museum entrance). Many of the signs on exhibit are exceedingly plain, and in some cases were purposely made that way to convey the seriousness of the business being advertised (e.g., H. H. Hastings Law Office or Tom Brown General Insurance). Other signs, such as

Woof 'N Weft, York Photographer, Fabric Emporium, and Oxford County Citizen, readily suggest, by their shape, style, or wording, the product or service being promoted. The largest of the signs on display — O. H. Mason, Mt. Abram Lodge No. 31, and C. Mason — command attention in the limited space of the exhibit hall; their dimensions, of course, were scaled to fit the buildings to which they were originally affixed.

As this exhibition hopefully reveals, historic signs, despite their transitory nature, can tell us much about our past. Long after their role as commercial or organizational markers has ceased, signs remain valuable for their familiarity, their beauty, their size, or their humor. Reflecting changes in architecture, technology, and community character, they allow the past to speak to the present in ways that buildings by themselves do not.

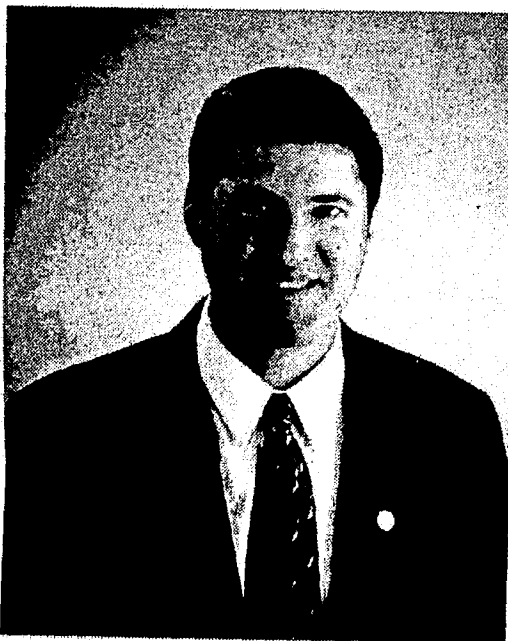
Andover Elementary students captured the majority of the awards at the 23rd annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, which was held on May 25 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. All entries were required to be related to the 2002 theme, which was "Celebration of the Horse in 19th Century Rural Life." In Division I (Grades One and Two), the winners were Taylor Kelly, Grade Two, Woodstock Elementary, first prize; Carson McKay, Grade Two, Andover Elementary, second prize; Matt Keane, Grade Two, Crescent Park, third prize. Taking the honors in Division II (Grades Three and Four) were Amy Jane Mahar, Grade Four, Andover Elementary, first prize; Michael Corriveau, Grade Three, Crescent Park, second prize; Carl Zurhorst, Grade Four, Andover Elementary, third prize. In Division III (Grades Five and Six) there were only two winners, Candace Lynn Hall, Grade Five, Andover Elementary, first prize; and Lindsey G. Milligan, Grade Five, Andover Elementary, second prize. Judges this year were Sandra Clement, Timothy Kavanagh, and Sue Wight. Thanks go to Helen Morton, Arlene Lowell and Jim McGregor for hanging the show in the second-floor galleries of the Robinson House. The show is held annually and is designed to stimulate interest in history through artistic creativity. It is one of several programs that encourage participation by students at the elementary level. Thanks go to everyone who helped make the show such a success and to all the teachers who encouraged student involvement.

Prizes include a cash award, ribbon and a certificate of commendation. The show honors Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local artist, who was deeply interested in encouraging young artists. She was also a founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966.

The O'Neil Robinson House is currently receiving a new coat of paint now that the exterior repairs are completed. The new color scheme is designed to highlight its 1880s transformation when the Italianate features were added to the building.

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 17, 2002 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from The Gideon Hastings House located on Broad St.. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
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CIVIL CITATION FOR PUBLICATION.

The above entitled action for damages is now pending in this Court. The original writ is on file in this Court and may be examined by interested parties. It appearing that personal service has not been made on all defendant(s) and that the Court has issued an Order for Service by Publication on defendant, Norman Wight.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the plaintiff(s) give notice to the said defendant(s) of the pendency of this action by causing a true and attested copy of this Citation Order of Notice to be published once a week for three successive weeks, in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper printed in PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, the last publication to be not less than fourteen days before the First Tuesday of August, to which the date this action is continued. On or before this date, each defendant served by publication must file a written appearance with this Court. Each defendant failing to do so shall be defaulted for failure to appear and shall be subject to entry of judgement without further notice for all relief claimed in this action.

May 9, 2002

Clerk of Superior Court
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From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week, Rotarians Mike Liberti and Dave Nivus shared with us their experience on their recent Rotoplast Trip to Bolivia. Mike was mission director and Dave was quartermaster for this team of Rotarians that headed to Cochabamba, Bolivia, to provide free reconstruction cleft palate and lip surgeries for poverty-stricken children. Rotarians of Washington State sponsored this mission. This International team from five countries performed 83 surgeries on 63 children during their six days of surgery. Donated medical services performed on this trip equaled \$389,000 in U.S. funds.

Mike has volunteered for past Rotoplast trips but never before has he participated as a Mission Director (or team leader). As team leader, Mike shared some of his trials and tribulations from securing hospital facilities, acquiring medical supplies, to assuring travel home.

Dave articulated his first-time trip experience. His experience was powerful and impactful — not only experiencing the powerfulness of this humanitarian work but also the beautifulness yet contrasting foreign land. Upon Dave's return home, his reflection on his experience is that some of the stuff that may have been important before you left, are not so important when you return.

For over a decade now, Rotoplast (Rotary Plastic Surgery), as the volunteer Rotary International medical project is known, has been helping children around the world. The Rotary Club of Bethel thanks, commends and is proud of Mike and Dave for their service in this project.

The annual Rotary Auction will be Saturday, June 22. If you have any items that you would like to donate and have picked up, please contact Rotarian Al Barth.

The 7th annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge will be Monday, June 24. This event features an 18-hole four-ball scramble format at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. FMI, sponsorship opportunities, and tournament entry, please call 824-4500.

Inside Rotary: Welcome back Joe Reidy. Happy June birthday to Bruce Powell.



From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Wednesday, June 12, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at the home of Chairperson Chris Otten in Locke Mills from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The council would like to invite all interested members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other council members and to share information and ideas. Please call the Mahoosuc Arts office for directions to the meeting.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council will be sponsoring CAST — a camp for the arts and summer theatre — again this year. CAST offers a week of daily drama workshops, and new this year, Arla Patch joins the staff to offer visual arts workshops for younger children. CAST is open to all children in Oxford County ages six to 18 years and will be held in Odeon Hall on Main Street, Bethel.

At CAST, six to nine year olds can participate in art-making workshops designed to stimulate their

creativity and complement their drama experience. CAST six to 18 year olds will learn the fundamentals of acting through improvisation and theatre games with artistic directors Jane Bergeron and Brian Hinds. CAST will showcase their talents through a "Works in Progress" performance on Saturday, June 29.

Enrollment is limited to 25 students six to nine years old, 13 students 10 to 12 and 12 students 13 to 18 years old. CAST registration fees are \$100 for six to nine year olds for workshops from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and \$50 for 10 to 18 year olds for workshops from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Bethel residents may be eligible for a tuition subsidy through Mahoosuc Arts from the

Town of Bethel Recreation Committee. Subsidy is limited to the first 25 qualified applicants of any age.

Brochures with applications will be available soon. If you have any questions, you may call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 or e-mail Vicki Rackliffe at rackliffv@gouldacademy.org.

From the Andover Alumni Association

On May 25, 125 attended the Friends of Andover Alumni Banquet held at the school gym. Each

'THE HOBOHEMIANS'

The Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield village, will present "The Hobohemians" on Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Hobohemians, father/daughter duo Bruce and April Hobart, have been performing together as a band for the past seven years, playing in pubs, coffeehouses, college campuses, church basements and special events all over New England. The music features two-part family harmony and multi-instrumental renderings on a wide variety of original compositions steeped in traditional American music as well as interpretations of everything from bluegrass fiddle tunes to contemporary favorites. Bruce plays guitar, mandolin, fiddle, bazouki and harmonica, with a bit of hi hat and kick drum while April plays guitar, banjo and washboard. They like to get the crowd involved in the music with an occasional audience participation tune or fast dance song. When the audience is having fun, so are The Hobohemians. Bruce and April Hobart make music. Honest music; no pretense. What you hear is what you get. With original songs that draw on the string band and folk traditions, The Hobohemians have given us a collection of songs that feel as comfortable as a wood fire on a chilly Maine night. Listen to the music. Fiddles, guitars, mandolins, and banjos weave confidently around harmonies that glide through chorus and verse. (by Skip Mowry, WRBC/Folkbeat). Tickets are available by calling 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children 12 and under in advance and \$1 more at the door.

table had vases of spring flowers. Seated at the head table were: president/treasurer Dorothy Merrill Roberts, '48; Ronald White, '48; the Rev. Jane Rich; Lucy Mailoux Leduc, Blue Hill, a former teacher in 1947-48 and her husband Harold. Violet Swain acted as vice president.

A gathering was held prior to the dinner. Sharon Briggs Farrington, '77, with underclassmen as helpers, served the ham dinner.

Classes of 1951, 1977 and 1992 were recognized. A roll call revealed the Class of 1952 was well attended. The Annual Alumni Person, Eda Roberts Perkins, '39, was presented with \$100.

The officers presented many awards as follows:

The Andover Alumni Award for the highest rank in math, \$50, was given to Frank Emerson, Elizabeth Witt, and Douglas Bailey. Benjamin Sabin received both the Math and Senior Science Awards.

Elsie Spares Arsenault, '33, read several poems she had written. The oldest alumnus present was Wendall Sweatt, '30.

Violet Swain presented Memorial Awards for Lila Farrington to Andover students in the top 10, Benjamin Sabin, valedictorian and his twin brother, Michael, eighth. This was an amount of \$50 each.

The Allyson Hodsdon Memorial Award for highest rank in junior literature went to Douglas Bailey.

Mrs. Swain presented the Andover Service Circle Awards to Erika

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The Trustees and Superintendent invite the public to attend an informal discussion on Monday, June 10, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Office

The purpose of this gathering will be to answer questions about recent newspaper reports focusing on the Chapman Brook watershed and the harvesting of timber from that site. It is anticipated that the District's attorney, forester and representatives of D.A. Wilson & Co. and the Maine Forest Service will be present to provide information on questions pertinent to their areas of expertise.

Questions? Please contact Lucien Roberge at District Office.

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To the Voters of M.S.A.D. # 44 May, 2002

After careful review, the Board of Directors of M.S.A.D. # 44 is recommending this 2002-2003 budget to you. This has been a very difficult budget for the Board to compile. State revenue has dropped considerably over last year's contribution, yet Classroom requirements need to be fulfilled and some critical capital improvements need to be made at the Telstar complex. The Board has arrived at a budget that provides for the critical needs of the district while keeping the District costs well in control.

A year ago the Board recommended, and the voters supported, a General Fund budget that increased 4.87% over the previous year, and an Adult Education budget that increased 4.67%. This year's proposed General Fund budget, including the supporting costs for the proposed capital projects, has a 4.68% increase and the Adult Education budget has a .77% decrease. These changes result in an average increase in assessment of 7.43%. If the District were receiving the same State revenue for the proposed budget as it currently receives, the average assessment increase would be less than 5%.

WATER AND SEWER: The need for the extension of water and sewer lines to the Telstar complex has been well chronicled. The supply from our three wells is steadily diminishing. Fortunately, we have been able to complete this school year without the need to close school due to lack of water, although there were four days on which a water shortage came close to requiring that we dismiss our students. Several times last year dismissals or cancellations did occur. In addition to the critical condition of the water supply, State officials have indicated the overboard discharge of the complex' sewage into a Class "A" stream must stop. Even if these officials had not so indicated, the time to eliminate the overboard discharge has long gone by. Hooking the complex into the town's wastewater treatment facility is the correct thing to do.

The question on the ballot that allows you vote for or against the water and sewer extensions lists a figure of "up to" \$1,259,850. This figure was established to cover all possible design configurations so that the Town of Bethel could up-grade the system, at Town cost, beyond M.S.A.D. # 44's needs. The town has now chosen not to upgrade to accommodate future use by residents. As a result, SAD 44's projected cost for water and sewer projects is estimated at \$804,000. The district would also receive an \$80,000 grant to go toward the project, so SAD 44's portion will be approximately \$724,000, to be paid through a 20-year bond.

TRACK AND FIELD FACILITIES FOR M.S.A.D. # 44 RESIDENTS, TELSTAR IMPROVEMENTS: Thirty years ago, when Telstar was built, a track and field complex was included in the plans. Escalating project costs at the time forced the track to be postponed. As a result, Telstar students have never had a "home" track meet and continue to run on Route 26. Telstar's auditorium is extremely outdated and repair parts are unobtainable. The public address system for the building is marginal. The student lockers are woefully inadequate in size and the locker rooms display the results of over thirty years' use.

The Board is proposing that a track be constructed, renovations be completed in the auditorium, and new student lockers be installed. The amount requested is \$1,100,000 but the amount of the bond is \$986,400. For, if this vote is successful, a grant of \$113,600 will be awarded. If the vote is unsuccessful, then the \$113,600 grant is lost.

The referendum vote will be on June 11. The hours and locations of the polling places are enclosed.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate with you regarding these issues. On behalf of the Board, I urge you to support the budget and the two bond issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent E. Rosberg
Kent E. Rosberg
Superintendent of Schools
Maine School Administrative District # 44

Ballot Questions and Explanations

Article 1: Shall the District appropriate \$6,148,839 from the foundation allocation for school purposes for the year 2002-2003 and shall the District raise \$4,089,292 as the local share of the foundation allocation?
Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$2,059,547 in State funds.

Article 2: Shall the District appropriate \$398,107 from the debt service allocation for the year 2002-2003 and shall the District raise \$291,683 as the local share of the debt service allocation?
Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$106,423 in State funds.

Article 3: Shall the District raise \$997,216 in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A.15614 for 2002-2003?
Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This is the recommended amount to be raised in addition to Articles 1 and 2 to run the schools.

Article 4: Shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to expend \$8,629,135 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003, from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools?
Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

Articles 1, 2, and 3 raise the money, this Article authorizes the Board to expend it.

Article 5: Shall the District appropriate \$215,684 for adult education for the year 2002-2003 and shall the District raise \$95,584 as the local share?
Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This Article raises the money for the Adult Education Program, and authorizes its expenditure.

Article 6: In addition to the amounts under Articles 1-5, shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants and aid, or other funds for educational purposes received from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency, or any individual?
Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This Article permits the Board to apply for and expend grants, etc.

MSAD #44 General Fund Budget Explanation

Category	Function	Description	FY 02 Budget	FY 03 Proposed
Guidance	212	This includes all guidance costs for district schools.	233,580	248,012
Health	213	District nursing services and related items are included in this amount	63,343	66,349
Educational Development	221	This money is for staff training to implement Learning Results and continued computer purchases.	60,200	60,200
Library & AV	222&223	This is for all the library and audio-visual services in the district.	146,597	151,982
School Board	231	School Board stipends, travel, supplies, dues and \$5,000 for Strategic Plan are covered in this account. There is a contingency for \$30,000 that may only be used by specific Board approval.	45,526	60,803
Central Office	232	This is to fund the district's central office.	318,422	327,660
Administration	241	Funds in this account are for the school offices in all the schools. This includes salaries for principals, secretaries, phones, postage, course reimbursement, and office supplies.	532,833	547,533
Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance	260, 262&263	Building maintenance costs, Long Range Capital Improvement Plan costs, and amortization of anticipated bonded indebtedness for the following capital projects at Telstar: Water & sewer connection to Town systems, auditorium renovations, track and field construction, intercom replacement, lockers and lockerroom renovations. Salaries and benefits for custodial and maintenance staff and grounds maintenance costs are included in this account.	1,126,806	1,198,867
Transportation	272 & 273	Transportation related costs including salaries, benefits, fuel, bus repairs, bus purchases, field trips, and late runs are here.	802,194	844,172
Recertification	281	The funds to operate the State mandated teacher re-certification program are in this account. We have many teachers new to the district who must participate in recertification.	3,800	3,800
Debt Service	510	The principal and interest payments for Crescent Park School are in this account.	394,668	383,482
K-8 Instructional	110	All K-8 instructional costs are in this account. This includes salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, and assemblies. New materials are added each year.	2,364,009	2,457,510
9-12 Instructional	120	All 9-12 instructional costs are included in this account. This includes, salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, and assemblies. Substantial new texts and other instructional materials are needed.	1,011,607	1,067,871
Special Educ.	200	Special education costs, K-12 are included in this account. Programs for special education are determined by law and regulation. Costs included here are for salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, equipment, and all costs associated with the Advanced Placement program.	812,938	847,331
Vocational	300	Region 9 vocational costs are in this account.	167,875	200,000
K-8 Co-Curricular Athletics	400	In this account are the funds, including salaries, for K-8 co-curricular and athletic programs.	47,861	38,783
9-12 Co-Curricular Athletics	421	This account has funds, including salaries and officials fees, for the 9-12 co-curricular and athletic programs.	82,874	95,676
Food Service	910	This amount of money is the district subsidy to the food service program.	28,120	29,104
Total			8,243,453	8,629,135

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Davis and Evan Lincoln (\$100 each). Andover Telstar seniors also were presented a sketch of Telstar High School. The treasurer gave each senior an alumni mug.

The East Andover Community Club Award of \$50, for "leadership, school activities, cooperation, character and scholarship" was awarded to Erika Davis by Mrs. Swain.

The Michael Marston Memorial Book Award went to Evan Lincoln for "outstanding Nova student." This award was presented by Genna Poor representing the Poor family.

Penny Poor presented the Walter Fox Book Awards for "scholarship, conduct, faithfulness" to the following, beginning with Grade Six: tie, Brienne Bailey and Mark Emerson; Toni Moran; Blake Conrad; Matthew Mills; Lindsey Farrington; Douglas Bailey and Francesco Gaura.

The Rev. Jane Rich presented the Friday Club Book Awards for "desire, motivation and faithfulness" to Lacey Gammon, Elizabeth Witt, Jonathan Hammond and Erika Davis and the John and Eunice Fox Scholarship Award of \$1,000 to Erika Davis.

The Remington Memorial Award of \$100 for the second highest student from Andover was presented to Michael Sabin by Daniel Remington.

The Sweatt Memorial Fund was given by Wendall Sweatt to Evan Lincoln. This was a four-year scholarship.

It was noted that Boy and Girl State junior students are Jonathan Hammond and Samantha Ladd. National Honor Society students are sophomore Lindsey Farrington and junior Douglas Bailey.

Andover Telstar seniors and their future plans: Erika Davis, UMO, pre-veterinary science; Francesco Gaura, C.M.T.C. Auburn, computer tech.; Ashley Ladd, U.M. Rumford-Mexico, law enforcement tech.; Evan Lincoln, U of NW. Ohio in Lima, diesel tech; Benjamin Sabin, Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., English (awarded an Occidental Trustee Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 per year renewable for four years for a total of \$40,000; Michael Sabin, West Washington University, Bellingham, Wash., Eastern Asian studies; Jillian Fyberg, undecided. Graduating from Mountain Valley is Christina Downes and from Black Mountain Christian Academy is Heather Nickerson.

Mrs. Ledien spoke briefly of her teaching days, with her husband, Don.



MUNDT-ALLEN POST 81 AUXILIARY INSTALLATION. Front left: Pauline Wieden, sgt-at-arms; Mary Paine, chaplain; Mona Grover, secretary/treasurer; Jeri Greenwell, 1st vice; Arlene Bean, president. Back: Carolyn Johnson, installing sgt-at-arms; Elaine Rogers, installing chaplain; Evanna Grover, installing officer.

Three door prizes were selected. It was voted that the present officers serve another year.

From the Andover Olde Home Days Committee

Plans are well underway for the 23rd annual Andover Olde Home Days celebration scheduled for Aug. 2, 3 and 4. The theme this year is "Andover, Hospitality Valley."

Shirts and buttons will be on sale before and during the festivities. The buttons, with numbers on them, will give everyone a chance to win lots of nice prizes.

Several events will return by popular demand. "The Ancient Ones" will set up their tents near the Town Hall and once again depict life in the 1700 and 1800s.

The Ellis River Riders will host The Wing Nuts, a well-known improv group on Friday evening. This is good family entertainment. Ad-

mission will be charged. They will also hold an all-game horse show at their arena in South Andover on Saturday, starting at 4 p.m. This fast-paced show will be exciting to watch or participate in. It will feature barrel racing, pole bending and lots of other games. Sunday, starting at 9 a.m., an open horse show for both English and Western riders of all ages in showmanship, riding classes, jumping and lead-line will be at the arena in South Andover. Both days are free to spectators. Lots of good food can be had at the Feed Bag.

Leavin' City Limits will perform a free concert on the common Friday evening.

The Western Maine Street Rodders will be on hand with their classic and antique car show all day Saturday.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. There will be lots of fun on the common all day with children's games, fly tying demonstration, fly casting, golf, closest to the pin contest, arm wrestling, karaoke, line dancing, and lots of food.

The Garden Contest, featuring flowers, veggies, or mixed gardens

will happen again this year, so you'd better start weeding your favorite patch.

Troy Mills will produce and direct the show, "Footloose," at the Town Hall.

The Photo Contest has become very popular and will be held once again. Contest rules and applications will be available at a later date.

New this year will be a Pie Eating Contest. And due to the lack of cow chips (our farmers have all sold their cattle), we will have a "Road Apple Roll."

The Andover Historical Society will hold an Open House and Flower Show.

The First Congregational Church will once again hold a "Cookie Walk." Come early, as the cookies go very fast. A luncheon, coffee and donuts, Bargain Basement and Silent Auction will also be held at the CEB. If you have anything too good to throw away, but want to get rid of it, please consider donating it for the basement sale. They are also seeking items for the Silent Auction. There will be lots of good things to bid on there.

The Andover Fire Department will have their ever-popular Chicken Bar-B-Que and Fire Muster. Also, there will be a BYOB dance, featuring music by "The Travelers" on Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

These are just a few of the events planned for the festivities this year. Stay tuned.

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club, based at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in the White Mountain National Forest, will offer several workshops throughout the month of June. All programs are open to everyone.

ryone, AMC members and non-members alike. For reservations and workshop information, or to join the AMC, call (603) 466-2727, or visit the Web site at www.outdoors.org. The Pinkham Notch Visitor Center provides meals, lodging and hiking information. Founded in 1876, the AMC is the oldest and most active nonprofit conservation and recreation organization in the United States. The Pinkham Notch Visitor Center provides meals, lodging and hiking information.

"Beginner Backpacking," two outdoor workshops will be offered Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9 and Friday, June 21 through Sunday, June 23. Participants will develop skills in trip and meal planning, outdoor safety, map reading, and low-impact techniques, while hiking and camping in the White Mountains. The workshop will include two days and one overnight on the trail.

"Ridges of the Pemigewasset: Greenleaf to Galehead" outdoor skills workshop from Friday, June 28 through Sunday, June 30. Participants will climb to and stay at Greenleaf Hut under stunning Mt. Lafayette the first night, summit Lafayette and traversing the Garfield Ridge to the recently renovated Galehead Hut on Saturday, descending along the Galehead River on the final day.

"Taste of the Tundra: Madison Spring Hut," a guided hike Tuesday, June 25 through Thursday, June 27. Participants will ascend some of the lesser-known routes to Madison Spring Hut. After spending the night at the oldest hut, a day exploring the alpine zone while summiting Mount Adams and Mount Madison is planned.

"Alpine Flowers-Timberline to Treeline: Mizpah to Madison," a guided hike Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27, will be a strenuous four-day adventure beginning with a hike from Crawford Notch to Mizpah Spring Hut. Examine diaspensia, alpine azalea, and other alpine flora climbing over four peaks to Lakes of the Clouds Hut on day two. Summiting Mt. Washington and continuing along

State of Maine Referendum Election, June 11, 2002 LISTING OF REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Question 1: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$28,500,000 bond issue to capitalize the State's School Revolving Renovation Fund for repairs and improvements in public school facilities to address health, safety and compliance deficiencies, general renovation needs and learning space upgrades; to provide grants to public educational institutions to install sprinkler systems in dormitories; to renovate the Augusta East Campus Harlow Office Building; and to provide a center for homeless teenagers in the Portland Area?

Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a \$34,970,000 bond issue to stimulate job growth, renovate buildings, defend against terrorism in Maine and promote tourism? The bonds would be used for the following purposes:

1. Funds of \$4,000,000 for the Municipal Investment Trust Fund to provide loans and grants to municipalities for public infrastructure to support economic development and other purposes of the fund;
2. Funds of \$8,000,000 to the Finance Authority of Maine to create and retain Maine jobs through the funding of community, regional and state business financing programs;
3. Funds of \$540,000 for the protection of the lives and property of Maine citizens;
4. Funds of \$6,000,000 to capitalize the Maine Rural Development Authority to facilitate job creation through the development and redevelopment of commercial and industrial buildings in Maine;
5. Funds of \$400,000 for renovation of buildings and associated infrastructure at the Schoodic Education and Research Center. State bond funds will match \$4,000,000 in federal funds;
6. Funds of \$5,000,000 for the construction of a facility for product development and support that will provide the University of Maine with the resources needed to help solve daily manufacturing and engineering problems;
7. Funds of \$4,000,000 for the construction of a facility for product development and support that will provide the University of Southern Maine with the resources needed to help solve daily manufacturing and engineering problems;
8. Funds of \$5,500,000 for medical research and development by Maine-based biomedical research institutions in order to obtain matching federal funds for health research to cure disease and to retain Maine graduates by providing quality Maine jobs;
9. Funds of \$1,000,000 for the planning and construction of the Franco-American Heritage Center at St. Mary's in Lewiston;
10. Funds of \$30,000 to assist the Moosehead Marine Museum in the renovation of its flagship, the Katahdin; and
11. Funds of \$500,000 for the renovation of the Center Theater in downtown Dover-Foxcroft.



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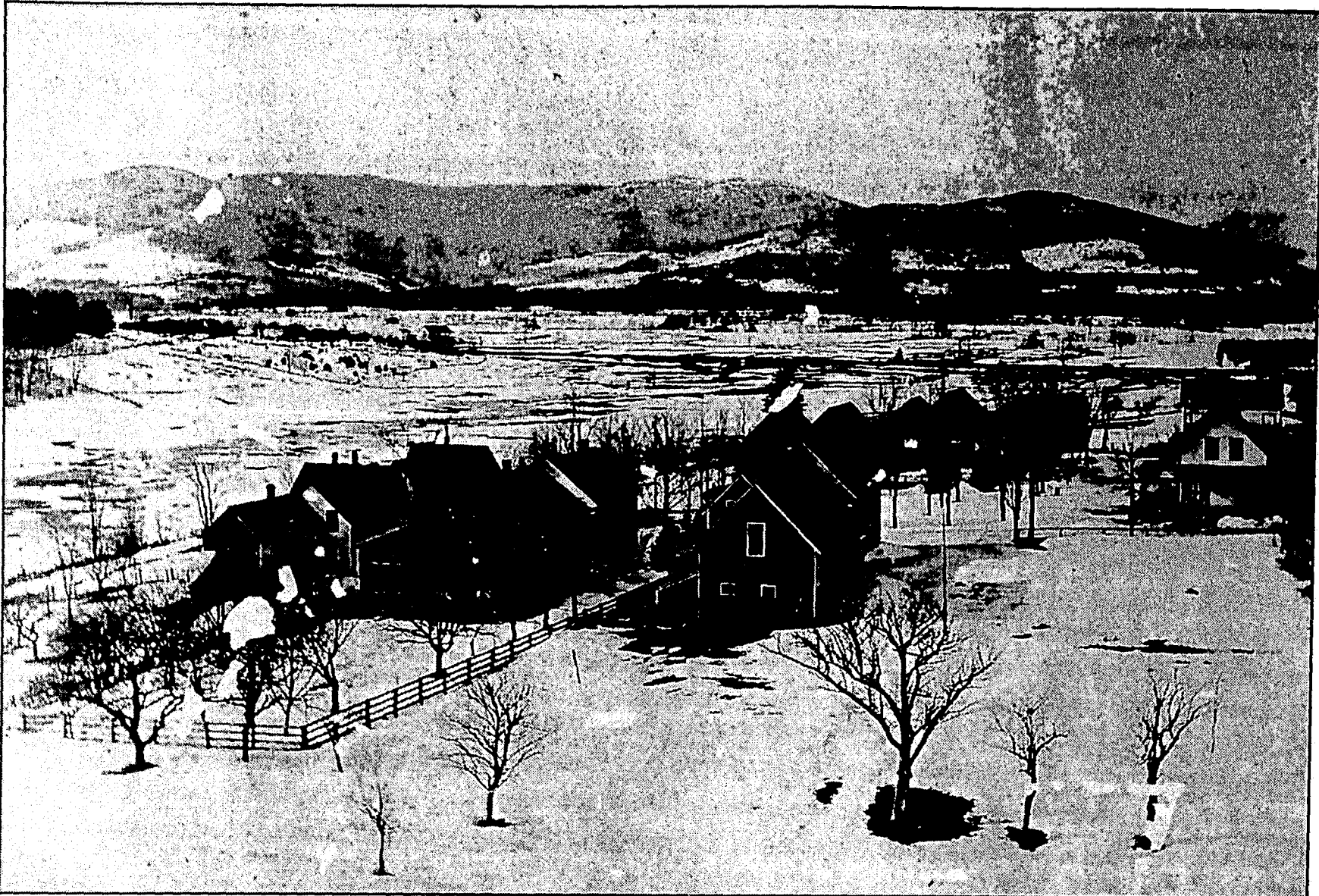
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the northern Presidentials, the final night will be spent at Madison Spring Hut.

"Hike and Overnight at the Mount Washington Observatory" — Saturday, June 22 through Sunday, June 23. Participants will get a feel for life on the summit of the Northeast's highest peak as they meet the observatory's meteorologists and crew and learn the basics of weather observation. This trip involves a strenuous 4.2-mile hike from Pinkham Notch to the summit.

"Presidential Views: Mizpah Spring Hut" — Friday, June 21 through Sunday, June 23. Participants will hike through a boreal forest of spruce and fir to Mizpah Spring Hut for outstanding views of the Presidential Range and a taste of AMC hospitality.

From the
Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held their 2002 Caucus on June 1 at the Democratic State Convention at the Augusta Civic Center. India Haynes and Roger Green of Waterford and Rep. John Patrick of Rumford were elected to serve on the

State Democratic Committee. County Committee officer elections will be held in July.

Prior to the opening of the convention, Rep. John Patrick, Lynn Baker and Cathy Newell were featured as panelists on building town and county committee capacity.

During the convention legislative candidates were recognized, including Rep. Bruce Bryant who is running for State Senate in District 24,

Rep. John Patrick who is seeking reelection in District 70 including Rumford and Woodstock, Rep. Rosita Gagne who is seeking reelection in District 69 including the Buckfield area and Paris, Ron Hemingway who is running for the House in District 67 in Mexico, Dixfield and Peru, Lynn Baker running for the House in District 68 in Norway, West Paris, Greenwood and Waterford, Margaret Reimer running for the House in District 46 which includes Bridgton and several Oxford County towns, Marlee Turner running for the House in District 45 which includes the southern towns in Oxford County, and Shirley Powell running for the House in District 65 which includes Bethel, Rangeley and many towns in Oxford and Franklin Counties.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Democrats will be held at Telstar Regional High School in

Bethel on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. Adam Thompson, executive director of the Maine Democratic Party and Barbara Rath of the Democratic Coordinated Campaign will be attending the meeting to participate in a campaign-planning session. The meeting is open to Democrats and others interested in promoting Democratic values and candidates. Contact County Chair Cathy Newell for further information at 875-2116 or e-mail cathyn@megalink.net.

From the
Oxford County Republicans

On May 18, nearly 100 people, including candidates, gathered at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills

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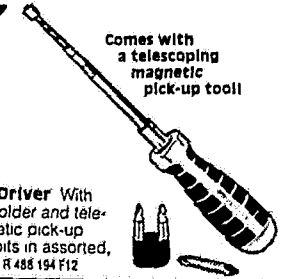
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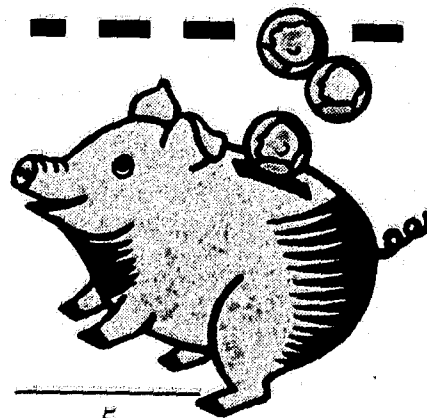
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ONE TO REMEMBER—Telstar senior Matt Newell gets a high-five from teammate Wade Osgood after hitting a towering home run Tuesday in a Class C playoff game against Dirigo. The ball landed on the upper field in the background. The Rebels won 10-2, and will host Jay today (Thursday). (Photo by Aloisio)

Gould Academy underclassman awards and National Honor Society induction

By AMY CHAPMAN

Gould Academy held its annual Underclass Awards and National Honor Society Induction Ceremony May 19.

To be eligible for election to the National Honor Society, a student must first earn a minimum scholarship average of 85. Second, a candidate is considered for service, leadership, and character by vote of the faculty. New members of the National Honor Society are sophomores Caroline Beatty of Yarmouth, Matthew Humbert of Shelburne, N.H., Quinn McAllister of Bethel, and Alexander Thompson of Palos Verdes, Calif.; juniors Craig Angevine of Andover, Anne Colpitts of Peru, Anthony Liberti of Newry, Matthew Martel of North Woodstock, N.H., Cassandra Mason of Bethel, Hadley Planting of Farmington and Bethel, Lee Reeve of Swanville, Daniel Tutor of Islesboro, and Ji-Young Yoon of Seoul, Korea; and seniors Ethan Elliott-Williams of Woodstock, Ryan Linn of Belfast, and Christina Liscombe of Medway, Mass.

Academic book prizes are awarded to the top students in the ninth, 10th, and 11th grades by department and individual courses. Book prizes for English were awarded to Anna Merritt of Cliff Island, Justine Rodgers of Shelburne, N.H., and Shula Bien of Jay. Mathematics book prizes were awarded to Arseny Knyazev of Bronx, N.Y., Alexander Thompson, Camden Elliott-Williams of Woodstock, and Junhyun Kang of Seoul, Korea.

The History department awarded its book prizes to Karl Olson of Bethel, Charles Edwards of Montague, Mass., and Matthew Martel. Edwards also received the Latin prize, and Martel was honored for his studies in French. Shula Bien received the award for Spanish.

The prize for best student in the Nature of Science class was awarded to freshman Lorenzo Baker IV of Bethel. Caroline Beatty was awarded the academic book prize for Biology, and Quinn McAllister received the prize for Chemistry. Camden Elliott-Williams received the book prize for Computer Science.

Si-Woo Lee of Seoul, Korea, Justine Rodgers, Katherine Conway of Cherryfield, and Daniel Tutor were honored for their excellence in art. Matthew Martel was awarded the prize for music, and Katherine Conway received the prize for Drama.

Several special named prizes were also awarded. The Rensselaer Award is given to the student in the junior class with the highest combined average in science and mathematics. Camden Elliott-Williams is this year's recipient.

Shula Bien received the Wellesley Book Award, which is presented by the Western Maine Wellesley College Club to a female member of the junior class with exceptional qualities in the areas of academic performance, character, and contributions to extracurricular and/or community life.

Lauren Jacobs of Winthrop was

selected as the recipient of the Edmond J. Vachon Award, created by Gould Academy in honor of Headmaster Emeritus Vachon, which is presented annually to a member of the junior class who exemplifies outstanding contribution to the school and achievement in the community.

The Bausch and Lomb Science Award, awarded to a top member of the junior class "in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science" was presented to William Murphy of Bethel.

The Princeton Book Award Committee of Maine awards a book prize each year to only ten students in the state of Maine who demonstrate strength of character, exceptional leadership, and superior academic and extracurricular achievement. Junior Shula Bien is one of this year's ten recipients.

Each spring during the Student Art Exhibition, one piece, representing the year's accomplishments, is selected by the Art Department faculty and purchased from the artist to be permanently displayed at the school. The Art Department Purchase Award this year was presented to juniors Christine Casey and Kaitlyn McElroy, and seniors Evan Daigneault, Megan Holtham, Scott Kiesel, and Joshua LeMay, whose six individual pen and ink drawings, when viewed together as a whole, represent a panoramic view of the Gould Academy campus.

College grads

BRETT HARVEY

Brett Harvey of Bethel received a degree (cum laude) in geology and environmental studies from St. Lawrence University May 19.

Harvey is a graduate of Gould Academy.

AMY ROBERTSON

Amy Robertson, daughter of Leslie Robertson of Newry, has been named to the honor list for the spring semester at Thomas College.

SARAH GAMBLE RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Gamble, a junior at Telstar Regional High School, is among six students statewide to receive a \$2,500 Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship.

Winners had to maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average, and also demonstrate accomplishments in three of four areas: special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome and community service.

Graduation

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Third honors senior Anna Willard, salutatorian Teresa Inman and valedictorian Benjamin Sabin will then address those gathered.

"Reflections" will be offered by Okenquist, Carolyn Hall and Bryan Wilson, followed by the choral selection "In My Life."

Kelly Scotti, chair of the SAD44 Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks. Supt. Kent Rosberg will certify the graduates,

and principal David Murphy, Ed.D., will present the diplomas.

Class co-presidents Caroline Raymond and Anna Willard will give the farewell, and teacher Alec Newell will close the exercises.

The graduates will then travel to Jokers in South Portland for Project Graduation activities.

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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 10, Dirigo 2; June 4—Telstar's Matt Newell blasted a three-run home run that landed on the upper field at Telstar as the Rebels defeated Dirigo in a Class C Northwestern Division playoff game. Wade Osgood and Josh Aylward had doubles, Kaleb Durgin had two hits with two RBIs and Casey Fleet had two RBI singles. Terry Collins was the winning pitcher.

High School Varsity Softball

Winthrop 6, Telstar 0; June 4—Telstar concluded its season with a playoff loss to #1-ranked Winthrop.

Telstar 6, Livermore Falls 3; May 29—Telstar's Katie Swasey, Ashley Stambolis and Mariah Seames each had a double in a preliminary playoff win over Livermore. Becca Swan was the winning pitcher.

High School Boys' Track

Class C State Championships at University of Maine; June 1—The Telstar team placed 24th out of 31 schools with a score of 5. Jared Howe tied for third in the high jump with a jump of 6 feet. Good performances were turned in by Alex Helms, Joe Reynolds, Dustin Angevine, Mike Hoy, David Ojeda, Fred Bailey, and Matt Mills in their respective events.

High School Girls' Track

Class C State Championships at University of Maine; June 1—Anna Willard and Katie Wight combined for 42 points to give the Telstar girls a fourth-place finish out of 31 schools. Willard won the individual championships in the 800m and 1,600m, and placed second in the 3,200m. Wight won the 400m championship and was fourth in the 200m.



NEW NHS MEMBERS—The Telstar High School National Honor Society inducted six new members at a recent ceremony. Pictured are, front (from left): Lindsay Farrington, Alanna Borst, Megan Kelly, Meagan Lunney, Santana Wilson and Dan Morgan. Back: Alec Newell, NHS advisor, and David Murphy, principal.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JUNE 10

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Pizza stix, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese roll, garden peas, potato chips, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese roll, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, buttered pasta, peanut cup, pickles, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken salad sandwich, corn chips, cuke coins, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and cheese sandwich, salad bar, pretzels, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pbj sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Tuna salad on w/w, pretzels, salad bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese on w/w, pasta salad, salad bar, milk.

Wednesday: Chef's choice.

Thursday: Chef's choice.

Friday: Chef's choice.

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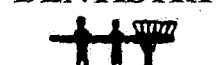
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Events Calendar



Congratulations to the Class of 2002!

Sunday, June 9

2 to 4 p.m. — **Open Microphone for Cathy Newell's Exit** at Bethel Inn Gibson Room. Be prepared to share memories regarding Cathy. \$15 per person. Hors d'oeuvres and cash beverages. Remit checks payable to SAD44 by June 3 to: Superintendent's Office, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Ellis River Riders Open Show at Andover show grounds. Public invited (free), seating for spectators, food and camping sites available. For information, call Kate Slattery at 836-3217.

3 to 6 p.m. — **R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) Open House** at Client Services office at Pike House next to Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Administrative office in front portion of Computer Discovery building, 51 Paris Street, Norway. For more information, call 743-9777 or the Statewide Sexual Assault Support Helpline at (800) 871-7741.

1 to 5 p.m. — **Going Away Party for Andy Stowell** at 1060 Intervale Road, Bethel. Bring food and beverage. Grills and pool available.

June 10 and 11

6:30 p.m. — Auditions for "Little Mary Sunshine," a musical melodrama at Guy E. Rowe School, Main Street, Norway. Casting: nine men/nine women in singing roles and three men in non-singing roles. Perusal scripts available at area libraries. For more information, call Linda Sturdivant 642-7840, Kathy Davis (743-9066) or Kenn Sawyer (743-8289).

Tuesday, June 11

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the music by The Parisians until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up \$3 for those under age 12.

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association meeting** in conference room at Telstar Regional High School. All welcome to attend.

5:30 p.m. — **Supper/Dance** at Jackson-Silver Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dancing will follow supper until 9:30 p.m. Music by The Parisians. Door prizes. Cost: \$6 for age 12 and over and \$3 for under 12.

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. — **Election Day** at Crescent Park School.

Wednesday, June 12

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Annita Wiles from Senior Plus.

6:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** meeting at Telstar Regional High School. Contact County Chair Cathy Newell for further information (875-2116) or e-mail cathynewell@megalink.net.

7 p.m. — **Bethel Town Meeting** at Crescent Park School.

Thursday, June 13

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group** meeting at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Speaker: Gil Whitman, noted iron sculptor. All welcome.

7:30 p.m. — "Maine Civil War Photography" lecture by Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., director of Maine Historic Preservation Commission at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. For more information, call 824-2908.

Friday, June 14

12 noon — **Junior Achievement Advisory Council** of Bethel informational meeting at Crescent Park School Conference Room. Refreshments provided.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Open House for the Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Saturday, June 15

2nd annual **Upper Androscoggin River Fishing Fest** at Davis Park, Bethel. Educational and fun exhibits showcasing the river. For more information, call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

5 p.m. — **Chicken Pot Pie Supper** (with salads, baked beans, desserts) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults \$5 and under 13 \$3.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall on Church Street, sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Monday, June 17

Annual Trip to Storyland. Free for Newry children. Children must sign up by Monday, June 10, by calling the town office at 824-3123. Group rate for adults and non-resident children is \$15. All admission fees must be collected before entering Storyland, so bring cash and meet at Storyland at 8:45 a.m. Any questions, call Sylvia or Retta at the Newry Town Office.

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Diane Muike of Auburn. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for reservation.

June 20-23

"Our Town" will be performed by members of Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

Friday, June 21

Noon — **Summer Solstice Sculpture Race**, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Prizes for fastest, most creative, most recycled, and most absurd. The entry deadline has been extended to June 18 for artists who want to enter but thought it was too late. To enter, call 824-3246 or 824-3170. For more information, check the Web site www.midsummerfestival.org, or pick up an entry form at Café DiCocco's Market or Maine Press.

10:30 to 1:30 p.m. — **Senior Citizen Appreciation Day Picnic** at Fryeburg Fair Grounds, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD. Free for Oxford County senior citizens 50 years and older. 15 or more information booths, blood pressure taken, fudge sale, Chinese auction tables, picnic lunch, door prizes, giveaways, featured speaker, etc.

Saturday, June 22

Bethel Rotary Club Auction. Those who have items to donate and need them picked up, please contact Rotarian Al Barth at 824-2931.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Sunday, June 23

2 p.m. — "Off the Cuff," a unique semi-acoustic musical quartet will perform instrumental arrangements and vocal harmonies at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Folk, jazz, swing, blues, rock, country and world music. Tickets at door: \$10.

Monday, June 24

Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge. 18-hole four-ball scramble format at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Do not need to know how to play golf to participate in this fun-filled event. Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. For more information, call 824-4500.

June 27-30

"Our Town" will be performed by members of Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy.

Saturday, July 6

13th annual **Bethel Art Fair** on the Bethel Common.

1 to 5 p.m. — **1982 Telstar Class Reunion** at BIG Adventure, North Road, Bethel. Dinner/Dancing 6:30 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 13

First Western Maine Foothills Summer Craft Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Free to public. Space available for about 60 artisans (to find out more, call David Freeman Design at 743-8041 or e-mail info@DavidFreemanDesign.com).

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info: call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—May services will be the second Sunday of the month at 4pm at the Bohr home on 38 Chapman Street. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey 875-2257 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Starting on June 2, morning worship will begin at 9:00am through the summer. Winter hours will resume in September. The Giving Garden will continue to meet on Mondays at 3pm.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:45pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks. Beginning Sunday, April 14, worship will be held at 10:00am instead of 9:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singingspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Summer

East Summer Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sun Valley Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/B at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-I) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center, Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddet Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risley Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, N.H. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 6, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Boston 24/7		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Route Two	Frontline			Ben Shahn: Passion		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Quest-Cup	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 2 -- Hurricanes at Red Wings						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right	CSI: Crime Scn			Agency		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Cable Guy	Movie: "Cast Away"					Tyson	On Record	GString	GString
(17)	Movie: "Motocrossed"		Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"							
(18)	Movie: "Multiplicity" Cont'd		Movie: "Gossip"				Movie: "Men of Honor"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Tigers		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Deadly Vision"						Women Docs	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Tremors"				Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Terms of Endearment"				Movie: "The Competition"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "Hard Rain"					JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Movie: "The Dead of Jericho"					Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Consenting Adults"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...	Larry King Live			Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 7, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Striptease"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Jack"				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Nets at Lakers or Kings		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Climb"				Entertain	Boston 24/7	News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Street Wk	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose			
(22)	WNBA Basketball: Fever at Mystics			Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- O'Reilly 400			Baseball	Sportsctr.		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG	First Monday			48 Hours		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Final Fantasy		Movie: "Young Guns"				Wire	Chris Rock	Dennis M.	
(17)	Kim	Kim	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"			
(18)	Truth About Cats & Dogs		Movie: "The Crow"				Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"			
(20)	Tennis: Easter		Triathlon: XTerra USA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Alibi"						Once and Again	
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Texas Rangers				"On Hostile Ground"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeob	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Shirtless: Hwood's Men		Movie: "Class Action"				Final Day: James Dean		Final Day: Buddy Holly	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "Twin Dragons"					Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	True Story of Black Hawk Down					Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Leviathan"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...	Larry King Live			Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Purple Rain"				Entertainment Tonight		Nash Bridges	
(32)	Movie: "Jack" Cont'd		Weddings: America	Movie: "Mystic Pizza"					Movie: "Untamed Heart"	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The '70s"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 3 -- Red Wings at Hurricanes				News		News	
(10)	Well-Known		Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park				Now With Bill Moyers		Route Two	Red Green
(22)	Tri. Crown	Quest-Cup	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- Boomtown 500				Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	PRCA Rodeo		Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme			WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel				District		News	Andromeda
(41)	See This	Major League Soccer: Revolution at United		Last Word			See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"The Wedding Planner"		Movie: "Angel Eyes"				Six Feet Under		Wire	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"				Movie: "Brink"		Even	
(18)	"The Contender" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				On Set		Movie: "Baby Boy"	
(20)	Links Illus.	PGA	PGA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "In the Name of Love: A Texas Tragedy"		Movie: "At the Mercy of a Stranger"				Beyond Chance			
(5)	"Blue Streak" Cont'd		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Texas Rangers				Movie: "Wildcats"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Class Action" Cont'd		Movie: "Working Girl"				Final: Marilyn		Final Day: Natalie Wood	
(26)	Movie: "Cop Land"			Movie: "Black Dog"					Movie: "Black Dog"	
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors	Helen West					Poirt	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Chicago White Sox						News		Fresh Pr.	"Leviathan"
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Wind" Cont'd		Movie: "Unstrung Heroes"				Weather	5th Wheel	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Whose?	Whose?	U2 Elevation				Movie: "Airplane!"			
(6)	Dateline		NBA	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers or Kings at Nets					News	
(8)	Movie: "A Knight in Camelot"			Alias			Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Ballykissangel				Africa	American Experience	Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Texas Rangers						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Joan of Arc"					News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Castillo vs. Levin		Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane			See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Cast Away" Cont'd		Six Feet Under	Sex & City	Sex & City		Wire		Movie: "Shrek"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Movie: "Jeet Jackson: The Movie"		Even	
(18)	"Ready to Rumble"		Movie: "Almost Famous"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Diamondbacks at Red Sox		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "A Match Made in Heaven"			Division			Any Day Now		Weddings of a Lifetime	
(5)	"On Deadly Ground"		Movie: "Atomic Twister"				Movie: "Atomic Twister"			
(24)	Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Work Girl	Backstory	Movie: "The Omen"				Sins of Hollywood		Celeb vs. Celeb	
(26)	The Stand Cont'd								Law & Order	
(27)	TV-Ography Cont'd		Nero Wolfe				City Confidential		Law & Order	100 Centre Street
(12)	Baseball	Fresh Pr.	Andromeda				Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News	Larry King Weekend			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Videos	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Spy TV	Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 4 -- Red Wings at Hurricanes						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Behind the Scenes			Masterpiece Theatre			Antiques Roadshow	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Charlie's Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "American Standoff"			Movie: "Monkeybone"			Jamie Foxx	
(17)	Movie: "Srl"		Movie: "Ballo"			Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"			Movie: "Lots of Luck"	
(18)	Movie: "Heat" Cont'd		Movie: "Baby Boy"				Movie: "Broken Arrow"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Too Young to Be a Dad"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Minnesota Twins						"Coal Miner's Daughter"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	BluesClues	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Final: Marilyn		Movie: "Terms of Endearment"				Backstory		The Three Faces of Eve	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "The Langoliers"					JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Love in the Ancient World					Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros						News	Cosby
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...	Larry King Live			Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Girlfriends	Hughleys	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Mystic Pizza"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Spy TV	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City				Mole II: Betrayal		Boston 24/7	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova			Metropolitan Opera Presents			Ch. Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Off Course	Mohr	Life	Season		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Godfather"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	AFI's 100 Years... 100 Passions						News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Path to War" Cont'd					Movie: "Angel Eyes"			1st Look	Sex & City
(17)	Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"					"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"			Movie: "Parent Trap II"	
(18)	"The Crow"	Hiccup	Movie: "The Replacements"						Movie: "Say It Isn't So"	
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA					ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Fifteen and Pregnant"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Minnesota Twins						Movie: "Stakeout"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Sins of Hollywood		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America"						Once-Time	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "The Langoliers"					JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Cold Case Files			100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...	Larry King Live			Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline

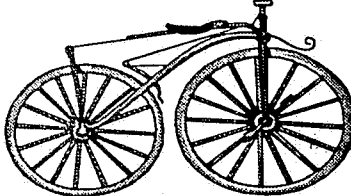
WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise		Wolf Lake		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Moms on Strike"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	West Wing		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers or Kings at Nets				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey My Adv.		Boston 24/7		News	
10	News-Lehrer		In Search-Itind		All State Concert				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Godfather"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Joan of Arc"				News	
(41)	Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution			Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "The Cable Guy"			Wire		Sex & City	Sex & City	Mind	Devil-Flesh	
(17)	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Movie: "Prince for a Day"			"White Wolves II: Legend of the Wild"			
(18)	"Gladiator"	Movie: "Men of Honor"				Movie: "Baby Boy"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Front Row		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Moonlight and Valentino"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not		Movie: "Atomic Twister"				Ripley's Believe It or Not	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family All in Family	
(25)	Final Day: James Dean		Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"			Movie: "Class Action"				
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Sudden Death"			Movie: "Desert Heat"				
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Minute by Minute		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.		Fresh Pr.		Movie: "Sextapher II"		News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From...		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Crossfire Monocline	

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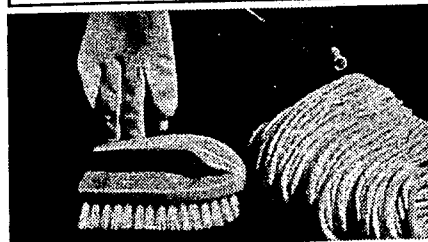
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where the Woodstock Republican Committee hosted a Candidate Night. It was arranged by Evelyn Bean, who is in charge of fundraising for the local committee. With Francis Bean providing piano music, a social hour and silent auction began at 5:30 p.m. under the direction of Joan Putnam.

At the conclusion of the meal, the Hon. Senator Norman Ferguson was called upon and read a letter from U.S. Senator Susan Collins, who had originally been expected to be the keynote speaker but who had then had to decline. Instead, 25th District Senator and Senate President Richard Bennett gave the keynote address, covering the prob-

lems and possible solutions the state faces at this time, and is expecting the Legislature to be called back into session this summer to deal with the budget shortfall.

With so many candidates present, Chairman Judy limited each speaker to no more than five minutes and began by calling upon Robert Cameron running for Senate District 24. Those present were familiar with his abilities, as he had been representing House District 70 until term limited.

Those running for House seats for District 93, 63 and 45 were not present nor was Adam Brown of District 68, but Sawin Millett, also running for that seat, spoke about

the economy and human services needs. Randy Hotham of District 67 said that he is not a politician but wants to serve and better the lives of his constituents and said that labor vs. management cannot solve problems but solutions can be found by working together. He hopes to work on affordable health care, improving roads, find new sources of revenue and higher wage jobs and to utilize the unique qualities of our state.

Incumbent Arlen Jodrey of District 65 noted the scarcity of young people in the political process and asked those under age 30 in attendance to rise. There were only six or seven. He spoke of the use of

band aids in balancing the budget and noted that they are not a cure for spending too much. He is also an incumbent, so has experience in trying to solve these problems. Dana Knightly, running for District 69, hopes to bring more business to his area and lower taxes. Diane Mitchell, running for District 70, which takes in Rumford, Woodstock and Milton Plantation, noted that not all problems can be solved right away but admonished, "Don't let what you can't do keep you from doing what you can."

Albert Carey, incumbent for county commissioner, spoke very briefly and noted the absence of young people at events such as this

and taking part in the political process. Tom Winsor, term-limited from his Legislative seat, is running for county treasurer and expressed that his experience in business, etc. would be an asset in the office he is seeking.

The evening continued with gubernatorial candidate James Libby, speaking of his endorsement by the NRA and vowed to vote against any budget that doesn't have a tax reduction. His opponent for the primary election, Peter Cianchette, was unable to be present, but his campaign manager spoke a few words in his behalf.

Last, but not least, the four who hope to become the next candidate

for the Second District U.S. Congressional seat were called upon. Dick Campbell spoke of his experiences as an economic developer, in developing and creating jobs, and in business, as qualities he would bring to the office. Stavros Mendors called for less government, lower taxes and more individual liberties. Kevin Raye lamented having watched as friends grew up and moved away and wishes to reverse this by creating jobs to keep young people from having to move away. Timothy Woodcock wanted to preserve and improve our way of life and to replenish the community.

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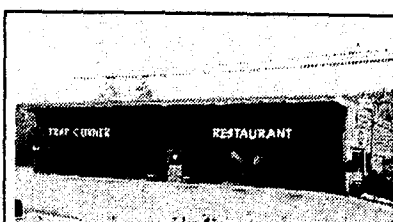
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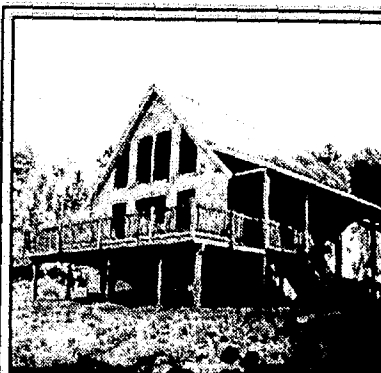
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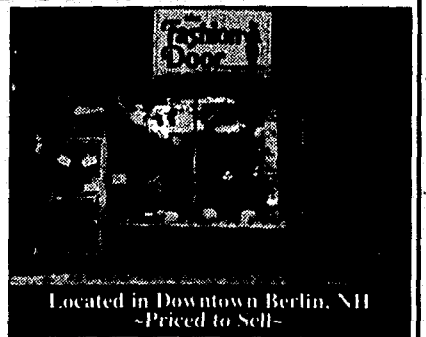
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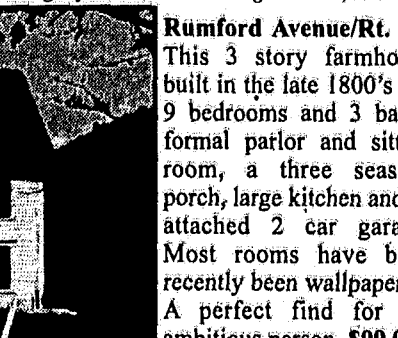
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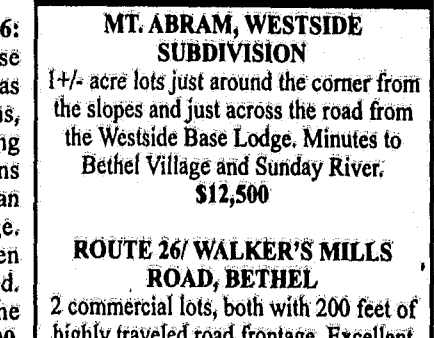
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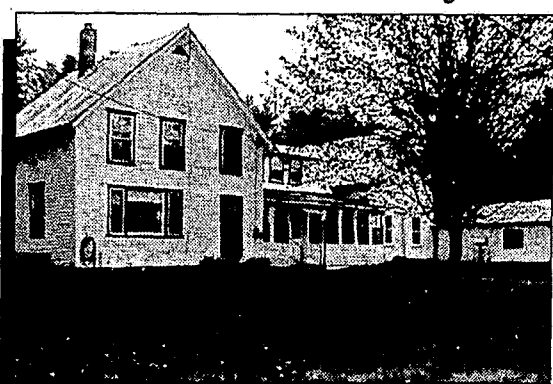


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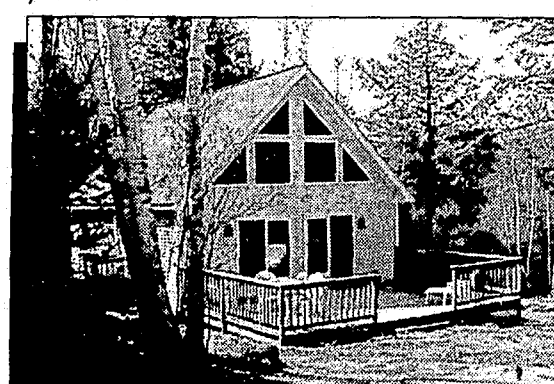
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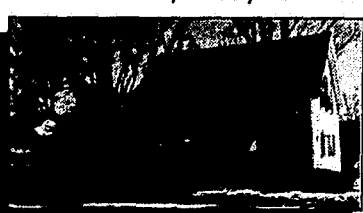
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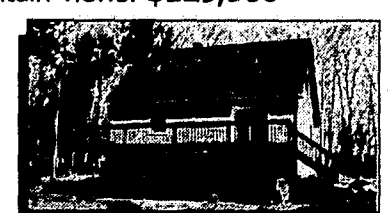
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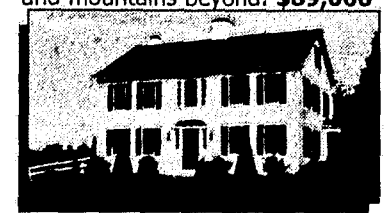
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By Samantha Mazzotta

Recovering a Vinyl Floor

Q. The vinyl floor in my kitchen is pretty old — there are bubbles under the surface, and the edges are peeling back from the walls. How expensive is this to replace? Can I install a different material? — *John T. Norcross, Ga.*

A. Vinyl flooring can be the most economical material you put into your home. It's durable, resilient and relatively easy for new do-it-yourselfers to install.

If you're tired of vinyl, other flooring materials are perfectly fine. Ceramic tile, synthetic laminate (made to look like hardwood) and natural stone are popular choices for the kitchen. However, they typically cost more than vinyl sheets or tiles.

To replace your old floor, cut long strips into the vinyl and then pull the strips up. Use a wallboard knife and a solution of water and liquid dish detergent to loosen the backing. Scrape remaining flooring up using a floor scraper and the detergent solution, clear away all the debris, and vacuum with a wet-dry shop vacuum (put a bit of water in the vacuum to

keep the dust down).

Inspect the exposed underlayment. This is the most important factor in a good-looking, durable vinyl floor. The underlayment — a sheet of plywood or cement board laid over the subfloor — provides a smooth surface for resilient flooring to adhere to. However, water leaks and day-to-day use can damage this layer.

Replace damaged underlayment, and fill small holes and seams with latex patching compound. Check for squeaks or sags, and inspect the subfloor, joists and foundation to make sure they aren't deteriorating, either. If you see damage of any kind, have a contractor evaluate the situation. Repairs to the subfloor and supports may cost more than you had budgeted, but the long-term benefits are more than worth it.

Once the underlayment is deemed healthy, place the new vinyl flooring.



home tip
Vinyl flooring made before 1986 may contain asbestos, which can cause severe health problems if inhaled. If your vinyl floor is more than 15 years old, have an asbestos abatement contractor remove it, and stay safe.

One way to make the job easier is to create a cutting template, laying sheets of paper along the edges of the walls and marking areas that need special cuts, such as around pipes. Tape the papers together to create a full-sized outline of the room.

Roll the vinyl out in an open area. Position the paper template over the vinyl, and trace the template perimeter (and markings) using a water-soluble pen. Make the necessary preliminary cuts.

Once this prep is finished, roll up the vinyl sheet, carry it into the kitchen, and install according to the manufacturer's instructions. It'll be much easier than you think!

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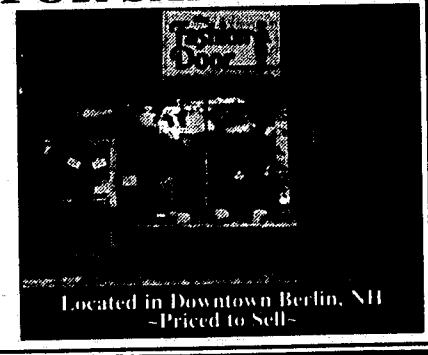
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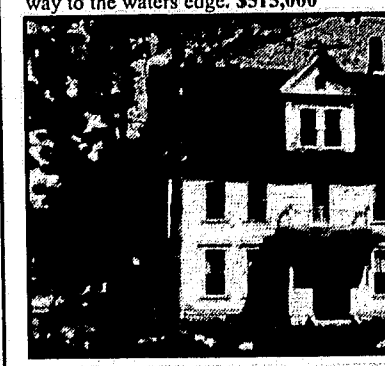
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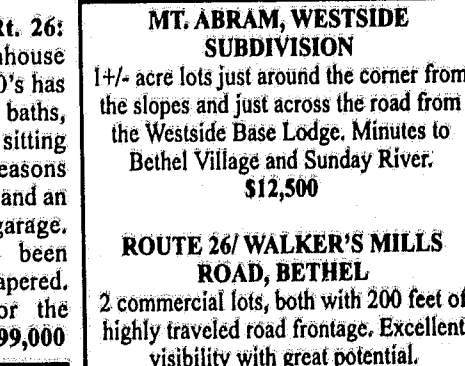
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Obituaries

ELIZABETH F. ROWE

Elizabeth Farr Rowe, 92, of West Paris, died Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Norway on May 26, 1910, a daughter of Joseph E. and Eva M. Davis Corriveau. She attended local schools and worked at the First National Store in West Paris for many years. She had also worked at the Shoe Shop in Norway.

She was a member of the Rebekahs and had also served as president of the West Paris Senior Citizens. She loved animals, especially cats.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Avis) Hayes of West Paris and Mrs. George (Margaret) Marston of Hartford; a daughter-in-law, Jeannette Benson of Minot; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Harry Rowe; a son, Rodney Benson; and two daughters, Dorothy Farr and Louise Farr.

A graveside service was held Saturday, June 1, at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. If desired, donations can be made in her memory to the Tri-Town Rescue, PO Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289 or to the Ledgeview Living Center, 1451 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

KENNARD F. BENNETT

Kennard F. Bennett, 60, of 134 Ohio Street, Bangor, died on May 29, 2002.

He was born on March 30, 1942, in Bethel to the late Lynn and Blanche Bennett. He was raised in Bethel and attended Gould Academy from 1958 to 1961, where he was a great athlete playing baseball as well as football.

He worked in several plants in Maine as a supervisor and in upper management positions. He owned and operated Bennett Woodcraft Products until illness kept him from doing what he loved, which was working and crafting from wood.

He is survived by two daughters, Danielle Brown of Rumford and Michelle Sprague of Bethel; five

stepchildren, Tracy Bennett of West Paris, Greg Bennett of Standish, Laura Burnham of Norway, Matthew Keene of Norway, Jason Cohen of West Paris; four brothers, Bernard of Bangor, Malcolm of Gorham, N.H., Mark of Bethel, Rethel of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Jane Palmer of Freeport, Joanne Cole of Lewiston, and the late Leah McDonald of Bangor; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

An informal service will be held on Saturday, June 8, at 12 noon. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Mark Bennett's home on 21 Mechanic Street, Bethel at 11:30 a.m. and together proceed to Kennard's final resting place.

EDITH M. DUDLEY

Edith M. Dudley, 79, of Milton Plantation died Monday, June 3, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Lisbon, N.H., on March 26, 1923, the daughter of Joseph and Myrtle Leonard Morrison. She attended school in Lisbon, N.H., and had been employed at A.C. Lawrence, Burnham & Morrill Co. and had been a potato picker. She enjoyed babysitting for the neighbors. She married Harry Dudley.

She is survived by a foster child, Johnny Bryant; and a grandchild, Timmy Bryant. She was predeceased by her husband.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m. at the Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham. Donations in her memory can be made to the Stoneham Rescue or Fire Dept. PO Box 42, Stoneham, ME 04231, or the American Cancer Society, Box 456, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

GERALD A. BILLINGS SR.

Gerald A. Billings Sr., 85, of Milton Road, Rumford, died Friday, May 31, 2002 at Rumford Hospital.

He was born in Milton on Nov. 16, 1916, a son of Jaius S. and Jennie M. Childs Billings. He attended school in Milton and was a farm worker most of his life. He

had also worked at local wood-working mills.

He married Irene Burgess on June 15, 1945.

He enjoyed flower gardening, the outdoors and keeping a daily journal.

Survivors include his wife of Milton; two sons, Reggie and his wife Valerie of Bryant Pond and Gerald Jr. of Milton Township; three daughters, Mrs. Ludlow (Jenine) Fillmore of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Stanwood (Joyce) Pingree of Mexico and Mrs. Danny (Janice) Bennett of Milton Township; a brother, Lloyd E. Billings of Milton Township; and a sister, Luna Akers of South Paris; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, June 4, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with Pastor Tim Andrews officiating. Burial followed at Greenleaf Cemetery, Milton. Donations may be made to the Androscoggin Kidney Center, 1100 Minot Avenue, Auburn, ME 04210.

LEROY NEWKIRK

LeRoy Newkirk of Bryant Pond and North Ft. Myers, Fla., died Sunday, June 2, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1917 in Wildwood, N.J., the youngest child of Martin and Stella Van Nieuwkirk. He attended Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa., for three years before serving in the U.S. Navy. He graduated from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Newkirk was employed by the National Food Brokers Assn. in Washington, D.C. for 38 years as their group insurance administrator and treasurer, retiring in 1982. He was a Kiwanis member of the Georgetown chapter in Washington, D.C. and a 50-year member of the National-Stansbury-Dawson Lodge 12 AF&AM. He was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Ft. Myers.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS New Jersey for 28 months in the Pacific Theatre during WWII under Adm. Halsey.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan Coburn Newkirk; two sons, Dr. David R. and his wife Boni of Ijamsville, Md., and Stephen K. and his wife Kelly of Bryant Pond; a daughter, Melissa N. Young and her husband Rick of Bryant Pond. In addition, Mr. Newkirk is survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Many thanks to Gary/Gabe Melville for the help he gave my wife while I was in the hospital.

Sincerely,
Bob Coolidge

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 5, at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

JAMES L. KIMBALL

James Lavern Kimball, 56, of West Paris died unexpectedly, Sunday, June 2, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Waterville on April 4, 1946, the son of W. Hervey and Marjorie Goodale Kimball of North Waterford. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School and the University of Maine Class of 1968 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was employed at Alcoa Aluminum Co. of Messing, N.Y., U.S. Gypsum of Lisbon Falls, Crown Zellerbach Paper Co. of Black River, N.Y., and Kimberly Clark of Sylacauga, Ala.

After retiring as a mechanical maintenance supervisor, he continued to work, helping others with his many talents. He was an elder in the Church of Latter Day Saints of Oxford. He also served on the SAD17 Board of Directors and was a member of the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee for Region 7.

He is survived by his mother of North Waterford; two daughters, Patricia and Jennifer of Louisville, Ky.; five brothers, George and Linda Kimball of Rumford, John and Michele Kimball of Norway, Bill and Peg Kimball of Bangor, Don Kimball and his fiancée Sandy Melindes of Bangor, Wayne and Wanda Kimball of Water Valley, Miss.; two sisters, Barbara and Steve Riggott of South Paris and Gail Stetson and her fiancé Dan Franz of Bridgton; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father; and a sister, Margaret Cyr.

Family and friends may attend a memorial service on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church U.C.C. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in North Waterford. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Tri Town Rescue Service, PO Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289 or to The Church of Latter Day Saints, c/o Bishop Rodriguez, 655 King Street, Oxford, ME 04270.

Miller Service

Graveside services for Nadine W. Miller will be held at the Old Hicks Cemetery, Greenwood, on Saturday June 8, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Sincerely,
Bob Coolidge

Births

Danielle Tran and Paul Morton of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Samuel Hugh Morton, born on May 17, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Van Tin and Rejeanne Tran of Montreal.

Paternal grandparents are Ann and Dave Morton of Woodstock.

Samuel joins a brother, Jack, age 2.

Tamara Brackett and Corey Lawson of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tara Mae Elizabeth Lawson, born on May 23, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dawn and Gayland Brackett of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Jodie and Robert Bean of Hebron and Shawn and Terry Lawson of Plaistow, N.H.

Tara joins her brother Brodey Brackett, age 7.

Sewell and Meredith R. Day of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madison Melinda, born on May 25, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis D. Watson of Saco and Diane L. Brackett of Barrington, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Stephen R. and Charlene M. Day of Otisfield.

Madison joins a brother, Tyler Sewell Day, age 2.

Jamie and Kirsten Meader of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Trey James, born on May 31, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Perry and Pearl Mattson of Surry.

Paternal grandparents are the late Frederick Louis Meader of Albany and Sheila Houle of Connecticut.

Arthur and Stephanie Bragdon of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kaitlynn Stephanie, born on June 3, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr. of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Sr. of Oxford. Kaitlynn joins sister Denise, 18, and brothers, Keith, 16, Matthew, 3, and Mitchell, 2.

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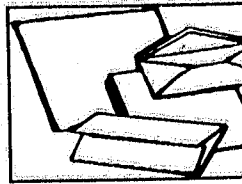
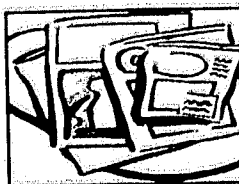
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